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LOUISIANA.

Proceedings of the Senatorial Investigating Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—The Senate Committee met at half-past eleven. A statement of the votes rejected in each parish, and at what polls rejected, was received from the Returning Board. Senator McDonald made a motion that a subpœna *duces tecum* issue to the Returning Board for all protests and affidavits accompanying the consolidated statements of supervisors, also for the returns of the commissioners of each poll in each parish. Senator Howe, chairman, said he could not understand what a figure the protests and affidavits which formed the basis of the action of the Returning Board could cut in this investigation unless the committee proposed to review the action of the board in an appellate capacity. Senator McDonald said it was not the province of the committee to determine anything. The committee wanted only facts for the information of the body from which the committee derived its authority. The committee ought to know the facts upon which the board rejected the votes, which by the statement received they admit they did reject.

Testimony Before the House Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—The following testimony was taken by the House committee to-day:

Chas. Cassanave, of the Returning Board, testified that he was born in New Orleans; is recorder of births, deaths and marriages; has been a member of the Returning Board since 1872; all members of the board belonged to the Republican party. There was a recommendation to fill the vacancy, but the board couldn't agree. Mr. Kennedy was proposed. Witness refused to answer whether or not he favored electing Kennedy as a member of the board. Some returns of supervisors were returned direct to the board; others to the Secretary of State. The returns were opened in the presence of representatives of both parties. All final decisions were made in private session. The board made up the returns from the consolidated statements of supervisors; never allowed any additions to be made by the supervisors after the statements were received by the board. In a few cases they sent for boxes, but do not remember what parishes; did not canvass Grant parish; received some irregular returns; threw out East Feliciana because of general intimidation before and during the election; do not remember having acted on any charge made of intimidation previous to the last registration. When asked if he intended to bring for the inspection of the committee the original returns of supervisors, he said he had not brought the papers; could not bring them without the consent of the board; would consult with the other members of the board and bring them if they consented; do not know whether Tilden or Hayes electors had a majority of the votes cast according to the supervisors' statements; never heard any members say who had a majority; know they threw out two parishes and several polls in other parishes; thinks the votes thrown out aggregated several thousand; could not say how many; thinks probably four or five thousand; do not recollect the number of parishes in which votes were thrown out; thinks fourteen or fifteen.

Cassanave gave testimony similar to that of General Anderson last night regarding three questioned polls in Orleans parish, and most other matters as to the action of the board.

Gen. Anderson Recalled

Thomas C. Anderson was recalled. He handed a statement to the committee, saying it was the original statement signed by all the members of the Returning Board, showing the vote for Presidential electors in the State. The statement contained the aggregate vote, not the vote of parishes or by parishes. Anderson stated that he ordered the clerk to make out a complete statement of the vote by parishes, to be filed before the Secretary of State, but did not know whether that was done. As we got through a parish we sent it to the clerk marked "Compiled, to be immediately entered on the list." When polls were rejected these polls were marked "Rejected," and sent to the clerk. We could not make a complete list of the vote by parishes in time to promulgate according to law, but ordered the clerk to do it afterwards. I was absent when three parishes were being compiled by the board. The clerk made an addition of the votes, leaving out the polls rejected. The board revised these additions.

In the statement handed to the committee it was evident that the figures and letters had been changed, which was explained by General Anderson saying that some of the parishes had been misplaced by the clerk, but that he did not remember very well how the mistake occurred, that the clerk had satisfactorily explained it at the time. No one was present in the room where the board was working on the night before promulgating, except the members of the board, except counsel when brought in to give legal advice.

Witness produced a memorandum of the polls rejected by the Returning Board, with his reasons therefor. The list shows fifty-four polls in twenty parishes thrown out and the parishes of Grant and East Feliciana.

In answer to interrogatories Anderson said: We made our compilations from the consolidated statement of the supervisors of registration, and did not consider any returns made by the commissioners of election. The supervisors made returns with three or four polls left out. We counted only those returned, considered no returns of the commissioners, refused to receive evidence of certified copies of returns of commissioners of election filed in the District Courts. In raising votes for electors in Madison parish we had the evidence of the commissioners of election showing that those electors received the number of votes given them. Do not know which party received a majority of the polls thrown out; don't know the Democratic majority; don't know that the supervisor of East Baton Rouge made his protest after making his returns to the board.

The chairman read to witness instructions to bring all the papers before the committee that were mentioned in the subpœna served on him, and said that the committee desired only to inspect original documents, and that the board need not part with them; that the clerks of the committee had been at work eight days copying the originals, and were not yet near through, and it was not necessary. The committee should see the papers as soon as possible.

Witness replied that he should submit the matter to the board, and read a communication stating that the board refused to give up the original papers, as they were records for the inspection of the General Assembly only.

HENDRICKS INTERVIEWED.

His Views on the Presidential Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 20.—The *Journal* of to-morrow will contain an interview with Governor Hendricks, the leading points of which are as follows: The Governor said the men who voted for Tilden believe he was elected, and they are greatly excited at the possibility that he is to be deprived of the office, and another to be inaugurated who was not elected, by means of party machinery, anti-republican in its character, and even by disregard of the local law in its organization and by the fraudulent exercise of its powers. They do not believe that under Republican institutions it is possible that no inquiry can be made into the conduct of four men who undertook to control the Presidential election by fraudulent means. They believe that is the duty of the House of Representatives to see that the proposed wrong is defeated, even should the Senate attempt to maintain it. The opinion prevails generally, I believe universally, among them, that the House of Representatives is clothed with equal power with the Senate in the decision of questions which arise during the progress of the count of the electoral vote, and that it would be an usurpation in flagrant violation of the rights of the people should the vote be counted and questions decided by the presiding officer of the Senate in defiance of the rights of the House.

Question—What public significance should be attached to the action of the Democrats in calling public meetings in the Northwest, and especially in this State, and as your supposed connection with it has given rise to much comment, will you state whether in your opinion either party would under any circumstances be justified in resorting to force to secure the Presidency?

Gov. Hendricks—The fact that this power above alluded to is claimed for the President of the Senate and its exercise by him is threatened has greatly contributed to excite popular feeling in this condition of the public mind. The Democratic committee of the State issued the call for the convention of the 8th of January, not for the purpose, as I suppose, of making any threats or of organizing any resistance to authority, but for the purpose of making a public expression against threatened invasions of popular rights, and of giving the House of Representatives an assurance of support in the exercise of its constitutional rights and prerogatives. There is no purpose, so far as I am informed, of going further. In further answer to your inquiry, I do not regard force as a means to be contemplated to secure the Presidency. So far as the 8th of January convention is concerned, I am very sure that its reliance—its only reliance—to secure the results of the Presidential election, will be upon the force and power of public opinion in support of the right and against the wrong, and in support of the House of Representatives in the assertion and exercise of its constitutional powers, as these powers have been declared in the uniform practice and in the adoption of the twenty-second joint rule and the passage by the Senate of Gov. Morton's bill at the last session. It is perhaps proper to add that should the House positively assert its right to participate in the count, and should that right be denied and refused by the Senate, supported by the executive power, we would stand in the presence of serious dangers, not because of any party movements, but because of a conflict in the machinery of government without any tribunal for its adjustment. I observe in some newspapers the statement that a secret political society is being organized in this State, the purposes of which are dangerous to the peace of society. I think I am in a position to know if there were any such movement in this State or any portion of it, and I feel confident in saying that the report is without foundation in truth. It is wholly false, as I believe, and as I think I know, and has its origin with bad men and for partisan and bad purposes. The contest in this State last summer and fall was, on the part of the Democracy and Conservatives, eminently fair and open. There is no motive, and, as I am aware, there is no purpose to depart from that policy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Legal Legislature.

COLUMBIA, December 20.—The Senate to-day decided by a strict party vote to adjourn with the Republican House *sine die* on the 22d inst. Their tax and appropriation bills passed second reading in the Senate. The tax levy aggregates seventeen mills, exclusive of local taxes, and is equal to $2,000,000.

Hampton's House.

A resolution passed the Democratic House to-day instructing Governor Hampton to issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens to pay to such persons as he may designate twenty-five per cent. of the State and county tax for the last fiscal year, and the persons paying such tax shall receive certificates receivable for taxes hereafter.

HEWITT'S CHARGE.

Reply of the Postmaster at New York—The Charge Pronounced False.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Mr. James, Postmaster, has sent the following to Hon. S. A. Hewitt, at Washington:

I am informed that you charge on the floor of Congress that your letters passing through this office are or have been opened before reaching your hands. Do you charge that it is or has been actually or probably done in this office? If so, please supplement your charge with a motion for an immediate investigation, as I pronounce such an accusation utterly and absolutely false.

VIRGINIA.

Sympathy for South Carolina.

RICHMOND, VA., December 20.—In the Senate to-day Senator Johnson's resolutions condemning Federal interference in the affairs of South Carolina, and expressing Virginia's sympathy for the people of that State, were further discussed. An amendment was inserted calling on South Carolinians to continue their forbearance, after which they were adopted—yeas 31, nays 4. The negative votes were cast by Republicans.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

Debate in the Senate on the Oregon Case.

A Wrangle in the House About Compelling the Production of Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, December 20, 1876.

SENATE.

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HITCHCOCK introduced a bill supplemental to the act for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States according to the ninth census. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It provides for an additional Representative in Congress for the State of Nebraska.

TERRITORY OF HURON.

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill to establish the Territory of Pembina was ordered to a third reading and passed on the 5th of August last. The name of the new territory which is to be organized out of a portion of the present territory of Dakota was then changed from Pembina to Huron, and the bill was passed.

SOUTH PASS OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War inclosing a report of Major Comstock, Corps of Engineers, showing the condition of the work of improving the South Pass of the Mississippi. Ordered printed and to lie on the table.

THE PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL

passed with an amendment submitted by Mr. DAVIS, requiring the Commissioner of Pensions to hereafter incorporate in his annual report a statement showing the amount paid for additional pensions, and also the annual reduction in pensions.

PACIFIC RAILROAD ACTS.

Mr. WRIGHT gave notice that on Friday morning, immediately after the morning hour, he would move to take up the Senate bill declaring the true intent and meaning of the Union Pacific Railroad acts, approved July 1, 1862, July 2, 1864, and July 3, 1866.

THE OREGON CASE.

The discussion upon the resolution of Mr. Mitchell authorizing an investigation as to the appointment of Cronin as Presidential elector in Oregon was then renewed.

Mr. BOGY resumed his argument from the point where he suspended yesterday. The Committee on Privileges and Elections of this body had got to be a most important committee. No man could put his foot into the Senate until he had passed the ordeal of that committee. No man could be a Senator, whether elected by his Legislature or not, unless he was elected also by the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The Senator from Indiana (Morton), of this committee, reminded him (Bogy) of what is called in modern times a "Returning Board." The Committee on Privileges and Elections had got to be the great returning board of the Senate. These returning boards were a new invention. It was conceded that Tilden had a popular majority of 300,000, but Hayes had three returning boards, so that to cipher the thing down, one returning board was worth 100,000 votes. Mr. Mitchell said if the Returning Board in Oregon could carry out its purpose it would be equal to 45,000,000 of people. He (Bogy) was glad that this Oregon matter had happened. It was a most fortunate thing, as it had compelled the Senators on the other side to investigate all these questions as they should do. The Oregon case has upset all this argument about a *prima facie* case. If it had not happened, there would have been no end to the arguments on the other side about returns from Louisiana and Florida constituting a *prima facie* case, and Congress could not go behind the action of the returning boards of other States. Now, it was plain that Congress had a right and power to carry out the sovereign will of the people.

Mr. Morton said returning boards were not a new invention. They were as old as the Constitution of the United States. There was not a State in the Union which had not authorized one or more persons to count votes and certify who was elected. In some States, as in Louisiana, these boards had discretionary and judiciary powers. The decision of returning boards in some States by the laws of the State were made final. In Oregon the Governor had no discretionary power, no judicial power. He had no power to count out a fraudulent vote. In Louisiana the returning board had broad judicial power. It may have made a wrong decision. He would not discuss that question now, but the Governor of Oregon exercised powers not given him by the laws of the State.

Mr. EATON said he would not count a vote which he believed was not thrown to elect a man who had triumphantly been elected President by the American people. He did not desire the advantage of any wrong in this canvass of votes by the Senate. He argued that every ballot cast for Watts was no more than a blank piece of paper, and the Governor of Oregon, taking that view of the case, saw his way clear to give Cronin a certificate, as every vote given for Cronin was a proper legal vote. By a strict construction of the law of Oregon the certificate of election to Cronin was right and proper, though he (Eaton) thought the Governor should have certified to the election of two men, and only two men. He (Eaton) would not vote to place in the Presidential chair the candidate of the Democratic upon the vote of the Democratic elector in Oregon. The political stomach of the Senator from Oregon (Mitchell) seemed to be disordered now by a very small matter, but it could stand the garlic of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida. He then read a recently published letter of John J. Long, the Republican candidate for the Louisiana Legislature, declining to accept the seat awarded him by the Returning Board, on the ground that he had been fairly defeated by his Democratic opponent, and resuming his argument, said a single witness like this man weighed down a dozen affidavits. Long said there was no intimidation in Desoto parish, but the Senator from Ohio (Sherman) declared there was.

In conclusion, Mr. EATON argued that the Representatives of the people could not afford to do wrong. The President of the United States had been quoted as saying he would deliver over the office to Hayes if he should be declared to be elected. The President had nothing to do with it. It would not do to talk about enforcing anything. The good sense of the people of this country would see that justice was done.

Mr. EATON also argued that the President of the Senate had no more right to count the votes for President than one of the pages. The President of the Senate was not President of the joint convention unless chosen by the joint convention to that position.

Mr. SHERMAN said he was not informed that the Returning Board had returned Mr. Long as elected to the Legislature from Desoto parish. He thought the gentleman leaped before he came to the stile. He then referred to the affidavits of intimidation in Desoto parish, and resuming, said the will of the people of Oregon had been fairly expressed in favor of the Hayes electors, and he was entitled to three votes from that State.

Mr. BOGY—Apply the same rule to Florida.

Mr. SHERMAN said he was perfectly willing to apply the rule to Florida, but these things were governed by the laws of a State. Oregon had her laws and Florida had hers. If Governor Hayes should become satisfied he had not a majority of the legal votes of Florida and Louisiana, he would not accept the office of President. If it should be clear that Governor Hayes had not received that majority, he (Sherman) would not have him accept the office.

Mr. SHERMAN then argued that the Louisiana Returning Board was a legally constituted body, and it had not been shown that that board made a false return. He did not desire to see Governor Hayes have the benefit of any wrong, and he was satisfied that he spoke the sentiments of Governor Hayes when he said if that gentleman should be convinced that the Returning Board of Louisiana or Florida acted wrong, he would make no claim to the office of President. There was an absence of any proof that these boards had acted wrong. As the returns from those States now stood they were just as much entitled to be counted as the returns from New York or Ohio, and he could show from the evidence now before the Senate that the State of Louisiana, in fairness, should be counted for Governor Hayes.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

IRISH CONGRATULATIONS.

The Speaker said he had information that there was a gentleman in the city who was the bearer to the people of this country of a communication from the Irish nation congratulating the American people upon this their Centennial year.

Mr. HOLMAN then asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution reciting that Mr. J. O'Connor Power, M. P., had been deputized to present to the people of the United States the congratulations of the Irish nation on the centenary of American independence, and referring the subject of his mission to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, with instructions to report what action should be taken in the premises.

After a short discussion the resolution was adopted.

COMPELLING THE PRODUCTION OF TELEGRAMS.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the question of the power of the committees to compel the production of telegrams was made. The report asserts that right. A resolution offered by Mr. Hurd from the minority of the committee makes the same assertion, but requires that a description of the telegrams be given. A substitute for both of them has been offered by Mr. Knott, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, declaring that telegraphic communications have no more privilege than oral or other communications, and must be produced when called for. A long discussion ensued. Among the notable speeches made was one by Mr. GARFIELD, protesting that the telegraph should be as sacred as the postoffice, and one by Mr. HEWITT, declaring that the sanctity of the postoffice was more imaginary than real, as his (Hewitt's) letters had been constantly opened in the New York postoffice.

Mr. HEWITT went on to say that while he subscribed to the doctrine that private communications of individuals should be protected, he wished to say on this occasion that there was no purpose on the Democratic side to prevent the telegraph being opened freely on both sides, and he thanked heaven that there was no communication bearing his name that he was not willing and would not be glad to have published, and he had already authorized the President of the Western Union Telegraph Company to produce every telegram bearing his signature. (Democratic applause.)

Mr. GARFIELD suggested that it was the duty of the gentleman (Hewitt) to ask for an inquiry, and he (Garfield) would assist him in it.

Mr. WOOD (N. Y.) favored the report of the committee, and opposed Mr. Hurd's amendment as being tantamount to a defeat of the Louisiana investigation.

Finally Mr. Hurd's resolution requiring the subpœna to describe the specific telegrams to be produced was defeated—yeas 94, nays 122—and Mr. Knott's substitute was adopted without a division.

Mr. PLATT then asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution for an inquiry into the charge made by Mr. Hewitt against the New York postoffice, but objection was made by Mr. LUTTRELL.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS, the Senate amendment of the House bill for the sale of certain lands in Kansas was non-concurred in.

Mr. CHITTENDEN asked leave to introduce and have referred to the Banking Committee a bill for

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but objection was made by Mr. HOLMAN. The bill provides, first, that the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized to withdraw, as soon as the necessary preparations can be made, the legal tender notes of the United States whenever presented by the holders thereof, and issue therefor dollar for dollar, face value, coupon or registered bonds of the United States in the spirit of the original legal tender act, provided that the bonds authorized by this act shall be payable in gold at the expiration of forty years from the 1st of January, 1877, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly in gold. Second. That the bonds authorized by the act shall be available for deposit in the Treasury of the United States for banking purposes under the provisions of the various laws relating to National banks. Third. That legal tender notes received in exchange for bonds under this act shall be destroyed, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

A conference report on the bill to provide for the expense of the investigating committees was made by Mr. HOLMAN, discussed and agreed to.

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Mileage of Messengers Bearing the Electoral Votes.

The Treasury Department has made up the amount of mileage for messengers bearing the electoral votes of the different States. The total amount for all messengers is $8,857. The messenger from Oregon gets the largest amount, $931. Some one will have to decide which one of the Oregon messengers is entitled to this amount.

Pacific Railroads.

The House Committee on Pacific Railroads has reconsidered the vote by which they heretofore authorized their chairman to report for passage the Senate bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad. This action is taken with a view to considering certain amendments for the protection of homestead and pre-emption settlers, &c. The session was mainly occupied in discussing a new proposition providing that the Southern Pacific Company of California shall be allowed to build seven hundred miles of the western portion of the Trans Continental line under the provisions of the original Atkins bill, making the through line an open highway for the Government and people and all other railroad companies, and reserving to Congress the right to regulate charges for freight and passengers. The committee adjourned without action.

Powers of Special Investigating Committees.

A majority of the House Committee on Judiciary have decided that special investigating committees have the right to send for telegraphic dispatches when in the opinion of the committee such dispatches are essential to the purposes of inquiry, or in other words, that any committee's demand for telegrams, etc., must be complied with under the penalty of being held in contempt of the House. This was in substance the position taken by Mr. Lynde, chairman of the sub-committee to whom the subject was referred for a report. Messrs. Hurd and McCrary reported that in their opinion the telegrams called for should be specifically described. In this view they were sustained by Messrs. Hoar and Fry, but Mr. Lynde's proposition was adopted by a vote of five against six, the affirmative votes being cast by Messrs. Hunton, Ashe, Lynde and Caulfield. Messrs. Lord and Lawrence were absent.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed Oliver C. Bosbyshell, of Pennsylvania, as Coiner of the United States Mint at Philadelphia. Postmasters—J. W. Gillespie, Alliance, O.; Mrs. Disraeli Dorsey, Gibson, Ind.; James Noland, Marion, Ind.; Wm. R. Ellis, Goshen, Ind.; Wm. H. Hart, Frankfort, Ind.; A. B. Cooper, Union City, Ind.; Edgar Walters, Lebanon, Tenn.

Orton Subpœnaed.

Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was on Tuesday served with a subpœna to appear in person on December 26th before the election investigating committee at New Orleans and produce certain desired telegrams. The action of the House yesterday gives authority to the Sergeant-at-arms to enforce all process in that direction.

BREVITIES BY WIRE.

TRENTON, N. J., December 20.—Henry W. Green, ex-Chancellor and an eminent jurist, died last night.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The tugboat Jacob L. Neafie, while off the highlands, about ten miles from shore, this morning, blew up, killing the captain and a deck hand. The steward, engineer and firemen were rescued.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 21.—During a fire this morning Geo. H. Smith, a jeweler, was killed by a falling wall.

LONDON, December 21.—The steamer City of Bristol, after being out fourteen days, has put back to Bristol. She was greatly damaged in a gale on the 14th, losing her foremast and bowsprit. The second officer and four men were washed overboard.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Dion gets the first and second prizes, and Slosson the third, in the billiard tournament.

DETROIT, MICH., December 20.—The Pacific express bound west over the Great Western railroad ran off the track at Dorchester, ten miles east of London, at three o'clock this morning. Three or four passengers are reported slightly injured, none seriously. The accident was caused by the switch at Dorchester being left open.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The Penna. Coal Company sold 80,000 tons Pennsylvania coal to-day. 25,000 tons lump, steamer, grate and egg brought $2.82½; 47,000 tons stove, $3.42½@3.47½; 8,000 tons chestnut $3.07½@3.15.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.—A number of prominent business men of Virginia City have signed an address to the Nevada Senators, Sharon and Jones, asking their co-operation in obtaining the passage by Congress of a bill providing for the issue of legal tender silver notes, with a view to restoring the value of silver as a circulating medium.

MEMPHIS, December 20.—Sheriff Manning, of Finck county, Miss., was arrested at Jackson, Miss., a day or two since for the murder of a man named Harvey, of Louisville, at Austin, Miss., several weeks since. Mrs. Manning and three men have also been arrested at Austin as accessories. The men have confessed to their share of the murder and unite in saying that Sheriff Manning killed Harvey.

WORCESTER, MASS., December 20.—A serious collision occurred this afternoon between a passenger and mixed train on the Boston, Barre & Gardner railroad, near Princeton station, by which one person was killed, three fatally injured, and twenty more or less hurt. The responsibility of the accident is unknown, as both conductors claim to have been running on time.

THE INDIAN WAR.

A Camp Attacked by Savages—Two Men Horribly Mutilated.

HOT CREEK, WY., December 20.—Four freight teams, accompanied by five men, were attacked by Indians while in camp on Indian Creek, six miles north of here, about 9 o'clock last night. Three of the party escaped and arrived here at midnight, barefooted and half clothed. A detachment of soldiers and a party of citizens repaired to the scene of the fight early this morning, and found the bodies of two men—B. C. Stephens, of Salt Lake, and a German, named Fritz, from Colorado—horribly mutilated with a butcher's cleaver taken from one of the wagons. The contents of the wagons were scattered over the ground, flour and corn in piles as it had been emptied from sacks. Six horses are missing, and there are over forty bullet holes in one wagon. The shells found are of Sharp's rifle cartridge. The dead were brought here and buried.

Two hundred and forty-eight Arrapahoe and Sioux scouts from the agency, in charge of Louis Richards, a half-breed, passed here on Sunday, *en route* to join Crook.

Gone With Another Woman—A Heartless Wretch.

JEFFERSONVILLE, December 20.—John Inman, a guard at the State prison, who has a wife and six children in this city, has eloped with Miss Sarah Bailey, a prepossessing girl of nineteen. Inman's father has taken the deserted wife and children to his home in Martin county, and paid all the considerable indebtedness contracted by his wayward son.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Resignation of the Servian Ministry.

AN AUSTRIAN MONITOR FIRED ON BY SERVIANS.

THE WAR CLOUD.

A Turkish Explanation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 20.—The Imperial Hott appointing Midhat Pasha Grand Vizier declares that the appointment is made because the Sultan desires a satisfactory solution of the pending questions, while confirming at the same time before the whole world the legitimate rights and interests of the empire.

Resignation of the Servian Ministry.

BELGRADE, December 20.—The ministry have resigned in consequence of a misunderstanding which arose yesterday between the sentries of a fortress and an Austrian monitor.

Occupation of Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 20.—Great Britain's reply to the Russian proposal regarding the occupation of Bulgaria by neutral troops has not yet been received here. It is understood, however, that Switzerland has declined it, and it is believed that Belgium will also decline to act.

Turks on Their Dignity.

LONDON, December 21.—A telegram from Constantinople says the appointment of Midhat Pasha is very favorably received by the entire people. The Turkish people, while willing to accept reforms, resolutely object to any concessions detrimental to the dignity of the Empire.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Louisville Forger Sent Home.

LONDON, December 20.—Charles Brent, the Louisville forger, has been delivered into the custody of an English detective, designated by United States Minister Pierrepont to receive him, and will leave to-night for Queenstown and embark for the United States.

The London "Times" on the Eastern Question.

LONDON, December 20.—The *Times*, in a leading editorial on the conference, says: It is interesting to observe how far the Conservatives as well as Liberals have traveled from their original position respecting the Eastern question. A few days ago we indicated that Russia would abandon her design for the occupation of Bulgaria if the conference should provide some other effective guarantee, and we also mentioned a suggestion that the duty of police should be undertaken by the troops of some small State like Belgium. We have yet to see whether Belgium will consent to undertake so delicate a task. But in the mere fact that the powers will allow such scheme to be laid before the conference we find a striking illustration of the distance to which the friends as well as the enemies of Turkey have been driven by the force of events. It may be said that such arguments are futile, because they leave out of the account the will of Turkey herself.

But the *Times* thinks uncompromising resistance on the part of Turkey is out of the question, if she be not permitted to believe that she would have England's support in case of a conflict.

The article concludes as follows: If the Marquis of Salisbury should be instructed to tell the Porte it would forfeit the support of England by uncompromising resistance, the new Grand Vizier would, we believe, see the necessity of submission, and the last danger of war would pass away.

A second editorial article in the *Times* ridicules the idea of Belgian occupation, and says if peace is to be preserved by a union of the six powers, they must be resolved to act for themselves as well as to deliberate.

AUSTRIA.

A Monitor Fired on by the Servians.

VIENNA, December 20.—The *Political Correspondence* says while the Austrian monitor Maros was passing a fortress at Belgrade yesterday, several musket shots were fired from the fort against the vessel. The Austrian Consul General, Prince Wiede, who was on board, immediately ordered the Maros to advance and take the position before Belgrade. The Maros took the position, and as the gun in her turret was being loaded a shell accidentally exploded, seriously wounding one ensign and four sailors, and slightly wounding seven others. The sentries from the fort again fired their muskets, supposing the monitor was firing on the fort. Prince Milan sent Minister Ristics to the Austrian consul with apologies, and informing him that the commander of the fort had been dismissed. This is the misunderstanding referred to in the Belgrade dispatch as having caused the resignation of the Servian Ministry.

FRANCE.

Stipends of the Clergy.

VERSAILLES, December 20.—The Financial Committee of the Senate have agreed to the proposal to reinsert in the budget grants of $40,000 for increasing the stipends of the clergy and $26,200 for scholarships in seminaries, these items having been stricken out by the Chamber of Deputies. The committee, however, have accepted the suppression of two other grants of smaller amounts for religious purposes. M. Duclerc will move the appointment by the Senate of a delegation to confer with the Financial Committee of the Deputies on the contested points.

GREECE.

Increasing the Army.

ATHENS, December 20.—The Chamber of Deputies unanimously passed the bill raising the strength of the military forces to 25,000 men.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Losses by the Conflagration at Little Rock, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, December 20.—Last night's terrible conflagration was brought under control between 11 and 12 o'clock. The flames, by the exertions of the fire department, were confined to the Miller & Penzel block. The loss is estimated at $160,000, and the insurance at less than half. The block, a three-story brick, was owned by Fred. Kramer, and valued at $35,000. The three adjoining brick buildings, owned by the same party, which were razed to prevent the spread of the flames, were worth $3,000. The lodge room of the Masonic bodies in the third-story could not be entered, and the loss was complete, $3,000 to $5,000. Jones, McDowell & Co. lose about $40,000. Miller & Penzel covered about $90,000 in stock, and will lose heavily. The insurance is as follows: Miller & Penzel's block, $5,000 in the Fire Association and $5,000 in the Girard of Philadelphia; on Miller & Penzel's stock, $2,500 in the Franklin of St. Louis; Jones, McDowell & Co., stock, $2,500 each in the Royal Canadian, Amazon of Cincinnati, and $5,000 in the Citizens of St. Louis.

Within the past six weeks this city has lost $350,000 from fires, the cause of any of which is shrouded in mystery.

The epidemic of fires has caused intense excitement here, which is now assuming shape. The City Council resumed its session to-night, which was interrupted by the alarm of last night. The officials will adopt measures for the better protection of property. New fire apparatus is ordered. To-night a large force of watchmen is employed by property owners, who will guard the business part of the city. It is believed by many and charged by the *Evening Star* of this date that incendiaries and thieves have banded together for the purpose of plunder, and that vigilance committees should be organized and incendiaries hung. During last night's fire an unsuccessful effort was made to burn the brick block owned by Mayor John G. Fletcher. A bale of cotton was saturated with kerosene and ignited.

A Portion of Mary's Lick, Ky., Destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, December 20.—A *Courier-Journal* special says: A considerable portion of the town of Mary's Lick, Ky., was destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss of about $52,000, principally on uninsured property.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

BROWNSVILLE, December 20, 1876.

River 5 feet and falling. Weather clear, thermometer 20 at 7 P. M.

OIL CITY, December 20, 1876.

River 1 foot 7 inches, and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

CINCINNATI, December 20, 1876.

The river is unchanged and the ice remains firm. Weather cloudy and cold.

MEMPHIS, December 20, 1876.

The river fell 4 inches. Maximum thermometer 37. Arrived—C. B. Church and John A. Scudder, New Orleans. Departed—Garrett and barges, above; James Howard and Carondolet, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, December 20, 1876.

Chiefly cloudy and milder; mercury 21 to 40; wind from the southeast. River 5 feet and falling, with a little thin ice running. Up—Maggie Smith. Down—Bob Lee and Hotspur. No business.

CAIRO, December 20, 1876.

Navigation suspended. The Ste. Genevieve is still fast in the gorge a mile above Columbus river. River 1 foot 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy; mercury 35.

VICKSBURG, December 20, 1876.

Weather cool and cloudy. River fell 9 inches; now at a stand with 7 feet 3 inches. No boats up. Pargoud aground at Lake Providence.

LOUISVILLE, December 20, 1876.

Weather cool and cloudy. River still frozen at points above and below Louisville.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20, 1876.

No arrivals or departures. Cloudy and cool.

LITTLE ROCK, December 20, 1876.

River 2 feet and stationary. Weather warm.

TROUBLE IN BIG BONANZA.

The Partners at Loggerheads and Dissolution Probable.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.—It is reported on what is claimed to be reliable authority that Jno. W. Mackey, of Flood & O'Brien, will sever his connection with the firm early in January, and ally himself with the Bank of California, taking with him the control of the Consolidated Virginia Mine. The annual meeting of the Consolidated Virginia will be held January 8th. Both parties are obtaining proxies, and it is stated that James R. Keene, who left for the East this morning, is on a similar errand there. Rumor has been rife for some months of a disagreement among the members of the bonanza firm.

MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

An American Captured by Revolutionists—A Ransom Demanded for His Release.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—A dispatch from Fort Davis says the Mexican revolutionists have captured a Mr. Miller, an American banker at Chihuahua, and demanded eight thousand dollars in gold as a ransom for his release. Colonel Andrews, with a force of infantry, cavalry and artillery, has gone to the rescue. The revolutionists are reported four hundred strong, and have threatened to shoot Miller if they can not hold him. A fight is inevitable.

"OUT OF THE DEPTHS."

The Temperance Revival—The Interest Increasing—One Hundred and Seventy Sign the Pledge Yesterday—The Meetings to be Held in the Smithfield Street M. E. Church.

The temperance revival under the direction of Mr. Murphy has not as yet reached the climax; the interest still increases, and "the good work" goes bravely on. The noonday prayer meeting yesterday was more largely attended than any that have preceded it, and a deep interest was manifested. The meeting last evening was no exception to the previous meetings, either in point of interest or attendance. The house was full, and hundreds went away unable to obtain admittance in consequence of the vast crowd.

The meeting was opened as usual with singing and prayer, and reading the scriptural lesson. Mr. Murphy then delivered an eloquent appeal to his hearers to put their hearts in the work, and to go out into the highways and by ways—in the streets and in the saloons, and bring the drunkards to the meeting.

During his remarks an individual, evidently full of spirits—bad whisky—worked his way through the crowd to the alter when Mr. M., was standing, flourishing a large black bottle, the contents of which had doubtless been transferred from the bottle to the man, shook hands with Mr. Murphy, who desired him to surrender the bottle as a trophy of war. He agreed to signed the pledge and break the bottle, and the paper being produced, he put his name down and said he would throw the bottle in the street.

Capt. John McCully, of McKeesport, was the first to give his experience. He was a new convert to the cause, being only enlisted a few days since, but by the help of God, he would remain faithful.

George Miller was next called upon. He also was a new recruit, and had been saved through the prayers of his wife.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, a soldier in the good cause, related some sad experiences in his past life, the result of rum drinking.

Mr. Murphy then announced that after this evening the association would have to obtain another place of meeting, as the church would be required for other purposes.

Messrs. Wilt and Moran then made short addresses, after which Mr. Murphy announced that there would be a meeting of the ladies engaged in the temperance work on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, the place to be announced hereafter. He also stated that there would be an effort made by the committee, as suggested by the GAZETTE, to secure old City Hall in which to hold the meetings of the association.

Mr. W. W. Moorhead announced that Smithfield M. E. church was at the service of the association, and hereafter the noonday prayer meeting as well as the evening meeting will be held in that church.

So great is the interest manifested that it is with much difficulty the meetings are closed, and the crowd lingers in the building until the gas is being turned off. Many come as early as six o'clock and remain until ten o'clock and after.

Pennsylvania Female College Soiree Musicale.

The first concert of the year at the Pittsburgh Female College took place Tuesday evening in the college chapel. The entertainment, which was under the supervision of Prof. E. J. Butler, director of the musical department, was an exceedingly enjoyable one. The selections were made with good taste from the works of Auber, Costa, Bohm, Luzzi, Schubert, Weber, Krug, Lysberg, Burgmuller, Centemeri, Cherry, Chopin, Rudolphsen Kafka, Mendelssohn, Cirillo and Schneider, thus affording a wide range for the display of the musical progress of the young ladies. They all did remarkably well. Dr. Strong stated during the evening that the college is in a very flourishing condition. There is now a large percentage of increase over last year, and this will be still greater after the holidays.

The Desert of Sahara covers 2,700,000 square miles. This is an enormous amount of territory, which engineers think of turning into a great inland sea, by letting in the Atlantic Ocean. It is equal in area to two-thirds of the United States, but can never be of value until its shores are lined with cities whose inhabitants use B. T. BABBITT'S Best Soap.

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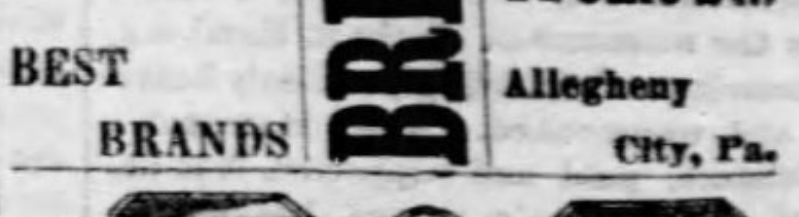

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THERE is a strong look of incendiarism about the repeated fires at Little Rock, Arkansas, where so great a destruction of property has occurred.

A BITTER feeling is developing at the East over the failure of the Continental Life Insurance Company. Fraud is charged in the most outspoken terms, against the officers and Directors, comprising in the list gentlemen who have stood high in business and official positions. There appears to be no relieving feature in the failure.

THE Washington correspondents report that Senator FRELINGHUYSEN, of New Jersey, will introduce a bill, recognizing the right of the House to challenge electoral votes, and that he will lead a bolt from the Republican position. We have no fear of this. Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN is not of the martyr stamp, and is a straight out Republican.

GENERAL CROOK, in common with other frontier army officials, has a very moderate opinion of the Sioux, and of SITTING BULL, their leader. He claims that they were the first to violate the Black Hills treaty, and that they are vengeful, cowardly, and generally speaking, savages of the worst sort. He has no tender sympathy with them.

"Is CHAMBERLAIN insane?" wildly inquires the New York *Herald*, in view of his rumored purpose to arrest HAMPTON for treason. It then proceeds to show that there can be no treason against a State, by the following lucid process of reasoning: "Treason against a State is an obsolete idea. To be sure, the States have laws defining and punishing treason, but they have so long been a dead letter that not one citizen in a thousand is aware of their existence. They are like a sword that has rusted so long in its scabbard that it cannot be drawn." Just what was JOHN BROWN hung for?

IT proves to be the case that there was a saving clause in the agreement whereby the railroad war was closed, which ought to soothe the wounded dignity of New York. Where articles brought to the seaboard are destined for shipment abroad, the price to any of four seaboard cities,—Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston,—are to be the same. It is only when the goods brought from the West stop at either of the above cities; being a part of its local traffic, that discriminations are to be made. We do not suppose that this will be at all consoling to New York, yet it is an element of compromise in the railroad arrangement.

THE chairman of the Maryland Republican Committee is a man of benevolent instincts, and practical sense. On being requested to order a salute of 185 guns over the election of HAYES, he said: "As the burning of powder cannot alter or vary the result of the election, I think the greatest tribute we can pay to R. B. HAYES is to devote the amount necessary in firing a salute of 185 guns in honor of his election to the suffering poor of our city. I therefore authorize you to ascertain what it will cost to fire the salute, and to send a check for that amount to the Treasurer of the Association for the Poor as a contribution from this committee." This seems to us to be particularly sensible.

THE defalcation in our city postoffice, which came to light yesterday, calls for the most energetic measures in searching out the offender, and the most vigorous steps to secure his punishment. We greatly regret that the offender should be a young man, of highly respectable family, and the crime he has committed will fall with crushing effect on them. His own character has hitherto been unblemished, and he has a family. But he has committed a serious crime, and the penalty must be enforced. We seriously doubted the wisdom of the leniency shown in a previous case; and while we did not doubt the purity of the motives of those who visited Washington to secure it, we did have serious doubts of the wisdom of their course. We will comment more fully on this case when we have all the facts.

THE rapid flow of gold to this country is exciting considerable remark. During the past three months the aggregate received amounts to $14,332,682, with $1,553,000 now on its way, additional. There have apparently been some unusual operations contributing to this very large importation. It is understood that bonds have been sold on account of the United States Government in London, to provide the means for buying silver; to what extent we are not aware; some report the amount as high as $8,000,000, others considerably below that sum. It is worthy of note that $4,900,000 of the above total has come to the local branches of Canadian banks. A considerable portion of this is probably the result of Canada loans recently negotiated in London, the installments on which from September to December amount to £1,431,620, or about $7,000,000, and which, under the conditions of the exchanges, have naturally gone through New York.

THE true spirit of the WADE HAMPTON movement has clearly developed itself, at last. M. C. BUTLER, the leader in the Hamburg massacre, has been elected by HAMPTON'S bogus Legislature, United States Senator for South Carolina. The outrageous character of this proceeding cannot be over-stated. When the policy of terrorism was first adopted, BUTLER led in the massacre of blacks at Hamburg, his assault on them being peculiarly heartless and unprovoked. Now, HAMPTON'S Legislature, paid and supported, it is declared, by TILDEN'S money, has elected him to the high office of Senator of the United States. Prior to the brutal massacre at Hamburg, he was not particularly known to prominence, as a politician in South Carolina, and but for that event, would not have been heard of as a candidate for United States Senator. Of course, he will never be admitted, but his election by HAMPTON'S adherents indicates the precise spirit of the TILDEN fight.

THE developments of the Investigating Committees do not bring cheer to the hearts of the Democracy. In place of the evidence gathered turning to their advant- confirm all the more strongly, the idea that the Republican showing has been short of rather than in excess of the truth. Where they get their own material to give evidence, it has the misfortune to prove entirely too much, and so discredits itself. Thus the colored Democrat, before the New Orleans committee, affirmed that his interests led him to vote with the Democrats, and that all the other negroes would do the same if they dared. Why "all the others" should not dare to vote as they pleased is not distinctly explained. He claims that some one else was shot a week or two after the election, and that the shot was meant for him. So his story ran on—the merest foolishness—self-contradicting and imaginative. In this same New Orleans are ELIZA PINKSTON and a negro man, both mangled by the bull-dozers. The Democratic committee gives them a wide berth. Their's is not the kind of evidence wanted.

THE GREAT TEMPERANCE WORK.

We have kept our readers advised from day to day of the extraordinary movement now going on in these two cities in the cause of temperance, under the lead of Mr. FRANCIS MURPHY, of Portland, Maine. He is an able and eloquent man, although an unlearned layman. He delivers no lectures, and rarely speaks more than five or ten minutes at a time, and the marvel is, as it was among the Philistines in the days of SAMSON, "Wherein does his great strength lie?" We have been looking into this thing, and we think we can answer the question. It is in his abounding, loving kindness, his brotherly love to all classes of men, the venders of strong drink, as well as those who have well-nigh destroyed themselves by its use. Like the Master in whose footsteps he has aimed to walk, and on whose grace he relies, he proclaims the gospel to the poor, and "the common people hear him gladly."

Up to this time nearly three thousand, most of whom were drinking men, have signed the pledge, and many of them, so far as human observation can go, have become sincere Christians, and are now zealously working to save others. MURPHY puts no faith whatever in mere good resolutions, however honest. All his trust is in the Saviour of sinners. Yesterday, at the noonday prayer meeting, he told his reformed friends in those deep, solemn tones, of which he is such a master, that without the grace of God they could not keep their pledge.

A great responsibility devolves upon the Christian people of this community. Here are thousands of men nobly struggling to rise to a better condition, many of whom are weak, many have no pleasant homes or safe places to which they can resort. All are exposed to temptation; so let us heed the solemn injunction of the infinitely wise and kind Master—"Strengthen thy brethren." And permit us to add that in this will these reformed men themselves find their greatest strength. We have read of men exposed to extreme cold, who, when one showed signs of succumbing, another would put forth all his efforts to encourage, strengthen and sustain his sinking friend, and in so doing gain new vigor himself and pass through the peril safely, where, but for his generous efforts, he too might have perished. So it is in this work.

We shall not now discuss any definite plan by which the good fruits of this great revival may be preserved and the work kept going forward; but we do know that such plans are in the minds of some benevolent men and women amongst us.

HEWITT AS A DIPLOMATIST.

We are gratified to notice that the chairman of the Democratic National Committee continues to illustrate his fitness for his high and honored place, by the development of new and rare qualities, such as he was not before suspected of possessing. It is said to be one of the traits of genius that it can develop resources adequate to every emergency in life, and achieve beneficent results, where those less endowed would fail. Before he attained, at one bound, the position of leader in the Democratic organization, he was a man of quiet, mercantile tastes, a partner in interest in an iron manufacturing firm, and a good, common place fellow, as the world goes. No one suspected him as possessed of the versatile, genius he now takes on, unless TILDEN did, and he plodded his way along as a common mortal. But once elevated to the leadership of the Democracy, what resources he has shown. Democratic bull-dozing was reduced to an exact science. The States of the Union were so many chess, and the Democratic platform was the board on which they were to be moved. The number of States, and those that were to constitute the number essential to TILDEN'S election, were accurately defined. The election of SAMMY was to be a matter of political science. No money was to be fooled away on unproductive regions, but the localities to be carried were accurately selected, and the necessary means and methods provided. New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, being already under Democratic control, were suitable centres for repeating. Certain of the Southern States were set apart for bull-dozing; and in some of these States particular bull-dozing points were selected. A vast deal of science did ABRAHAM show in all this. He was as precise as was our friend HAY, in his exact delineation of Florida frauds.

Then came the attempt to capture or frighten Returning Boards—a beautiful idea that was industriously given effect. Then the hurrah in Congress, and the bluster and threats outside. At last we have the intelligence that our genius essays a new role—that of a genial, Mephistophelian diplomat, seeking to extract from Republicans their hostility to TILDEN by the sweets of personal courtesy and beaming smiles! No more is he the stern warrior, urging his bull-dozers to ferocious deeds; no more the acute arithmetician figuring out impossible majorities; he even abandons the lion's roar, and is as gentle as a sucking dove. Wonderful ABRAHAM, how we admire thee! Thy diplomatic ways are worthy a RICHELIEU, and thy cause as glorious as those in which he was generally engaged! Pursue thy shrewd and ductile career, and at the end, tell us just how it prospered. Beginning with the application of this new policy to GRANT, and the effort to induce him to recognize WADE HAMPTON, please give us to know how all succeeding stages of that policy worked. If the outcome should happen to be HAYES' inauguration, we will congratulate ABRAHAM that it was the best possible.

THE DOUBLE STANDARD.

One of the misfortunes attending our political complications is the delay occasioned in the consideration of the silver coinage question in Congress, and particularly in the arrangement of a definite policy as to the relations of the several departments of commerce to each other. We have gold, silver, greenbacks and fractional currency. All these are now, more or less, in circulation, with their relations to each other but partially defined, and with the necessity upon us to promptly adjust those relations in a satisfactory manner. At present we propose to substitute silver for fractional currency, and put the latter out of existence. The House has passed a bill providing for the coinage of the trade dollar, and for its being a legal tender. We have an incomplete system, looking to the reduction of the greenback circulation to $300,000,000; and we have gold as the recognized standard of values. This partially adjusted condition of things contains several elements of danger. In the first place, the trade dollar and the old silver dollar are now of considerably greater value than the greenback, and will not circulate in competition with it, while the margin of difference between the gold value of fractional silver and the greenback is reduced to a fraction, which is rapidly disappearing. It is at most but a question of a few weeks when the fractional silver coin will exceed the greenback in On the 10th of December the price of fine silver in London was 56¼ pence per ounce, and a day or two since it was 57 pence. Trade dollars (420 grains) were sold the same day at 1 per cent. premium in California, and small silver at 6½ per cent. discount. The return of silver to its ordinary proportionate value is therefore only a question of time. In the second place, fractional paper currency has been retired to the amount of $1,000,000, and has become exceedingly scarce; the amount of small silver authorized is only $40,000,000, but, of this, the most is dependent on the surrender of small paper, which does not seem to exist—at least $15,000,000 of that currency having been destroyed, and therefore lost. It is the experience that when any coin is worth even one-eighth of 1 per cent. more as bullion than it is as money, that moment it will disappear from view—be hoarded, or, as bullion, shipped. We have practically got rid of the small paper currency, and now silver has advanced so closely upon the value of greenbacks that there is immediate danger of the limited amount of silver disappearing from circulation.

The immediate question before us is, how are these dangers to be avoided? We answer, by fully and unequivocally adopting the double standard, and authorizing the free coinage of silver, in sufficient quantities, and without dangerous restrictions to meet the demand. Free coinage in the full sense does remove all restrictions whatever, so far as the placing of bullion in our mints and having it coined is concerned; but were the greenback declared and made equal to silver, by being made interchangeable, we would have little difficulty with the entire subject. We would be on the edge, and gradually merge into full specie payments without jar or shock. The BLAND bill, of itself, will have the effect of bringing about the old relation between the value of silver and gold. When a silver dollar weighing fifteen and a half times as much as the gold dollar will buy more than the gold dollar, then gold becomes the cheaper commodity, and the demand for it and the reduced demand for the silver, will promptly adjust the variation. So long as debts can be paid in either, the fall of one will increase the demand for it, and under that increased demand the equilibrium will be promptly restored. What is wanted is free coinage, with gold and silver coined in weights of fifteen and a half of the one to one of the other, and the values of the two must remain so close that the fluctuations of either can only be temporary. The world has always used both metals in its coinage, and it is impossible to displace either, unless by the united action of all nations. There is not gold enough to supply the wants of mankind, and silver is a necessity. As the two must be used, wisdom and sound policy dictate that all nations should agree upon a common standard of proportionate weight, whereby the silver shilling, franc, mark, dollar, and pound should weigh fifteen and a half times as much as the gold coin of the same denomination.

The fullest and fairest consideration of this subject is to be expected from the Silver Commission of the United States Senate, of which Senator JONES, of Nevada, is chairman. He has invited a French gentleman, M. HENRI CERNUSCHI, to appear before the Commission, and that gentleman is now in this country, for this purpose. He is a recognized authority in Europe on the subject, and favors the bi-metallic system. He claims that the "great event of modern finance is the law enacted by Germany in 1870 against silver. That law really means more than demonetizing silver; it aims to substitute gold exclusively for silver. This law has stopped the old demand for silver, and at the same time has thrown on the market all silver coined in Germany. This law is the sole cause of the fall in the value of silver bullion. Before the passage of this important law England was a mono-metallic gold country, France a bi-metallic gold and silver country, and Germany a mono-metallic silver country. It will be seen at once that France, with its laws allowing the coinage of both gold and silver as legal tender, held, as it were, the balance of power as to the value of coin in Europe. The coin Germany manufactured was of silver, and against her own interest and out of spite against France perhaps, she enacted a law demonetizing silver. She sees her error to-day, though her statesmen do not yet acknowledge it, but her scientists all declare that she has made an irreparable mistake." Making allowances for national feeling in the above, the fact remains that Germany has suffered financially since her war with France, and shrewd observers trace this largely to her course in demonetizing silver. Her large income of gold from France, however, is thought to have presented the temptation, and not her antagonism to France.

He proposes, as a general remedy for all existing troubles on the subject, an international commission, which shall provide for the uniform coinage of silver and gold, on a basis of 1 to 15, which, he claims, to be the only proportions which experience has taught us, can be regularly maintained. At the present, the several countries of the world are as much, or more embarrassed than are we. England, while a bi-metallic country, feels the fluctuations in the value of silver through her Indian possessions. Germany is tied up with her gold standard, and knows not how to extricate herself. France has the bi-metallic system, but is unable, by herself, to control the value of the metals. The South American States are practically prevented, by the present situation of the question, from purchasing in the markets of Europe. Thus he thinks the present a good time for the international arrangement of the entire question. We doubt whether this is necessary, so far as the interests of the United States are concerned, but as a matter of comity, need not be seriously objected to. We believe that we are more really the masters of the situation, on this question, than any nation in existence. Our mines of silver and gold, and our abundant resources, were all these properly regulated and controlled, are amply sufficient to meet this issue. We hope, therefore, that suitable legislation will be had, this session of Congress, to meet the demands of this question; and this irrespective of any promise of action on the part of the nations of Europe.

Alex. H. Stephens in Congress.

Mr. A. H. Stephens' first legislative act in the present Congress is described in a melo-dramatic way. A shrill voice was heard to say "Mr. Speaker!" and every one turned at once toward the black-eyed ghost of a man sitting so quietly buried in his heavy blue overcoat, with a silk hat of several winters perched rakishly upon his wise-looking head. Mr. Stephens moved his skeleton right hand, incased in a brown cotton glove, as he said: "I have a resolution which I desire to send up to the Clerk's desk—a resolution which I desire to have read and put upon its passage." Perhaps the Georgia ghost had evolved some new scheme for saving the country, and every one carefully listened as the Clerk began to read it. The Clerk read, and then every one smiled a sulky smile of disappointment It was a resolution declaring that Mr. John Chancey should be paid $3.50 a day for performing the arduous task of hoisting the American flag every day upon the House side. Chancey's pay had been stopped on account of the exhaustion of the special appropriation; hence this resolution. It was passed. Said one member in a whisper to a friend, 'Can you doubt that the South is reconstructed when the ex-Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy appears here asking pay for the man whose sole duty it is to propel on high the gay American flag where it can flaunt its gaudy face in the morning breeze?' Alexander H. Stephens gave a sigh of relief as the resolution passed. 'Dick!' he called out in a testy whisper. A burly negro came from the cloak room and gathered up Stephens in his burly arms, carried him out to a light invalid chair, where two stout servants seized upon the Georgia ghost, placed him on a level with their shoulders, and bore him from the hall."

—The Chicago *Post* nominates General Grant for United States Senator from In-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The Christmas salute—A mistletow bow.

—The frost has almost destroyed the Florida orange crop.

—Two popular preachers in the West are reformed convicts.

—The society in favor of hanging—stockings—has begun to agitate.

—Carl Rosa is rich, though an impressario. His wife left him $500,000.

—Columbia, S. C., boasts an educated duck which quacks for Hampton.

—The Washington *Nation* bull-dozes Noah Webster with "interviewee."

—General Hawley will resume the editorial chair of the Hartford *Courant*.

—General di Cesnola has abandoned research in Cyprus on account of ill health.

—Herbert Spencer has been obliged to abandon all work on account of ill health.

—"Our bald-headed Massachusetts Governor" is what they used to call Chamberlain.

—Calcutta makes 40,000,000 bags a year, half of which are sent to California wheat growers.

—The funeral of the Republic has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the obstinacy of the corpse.

—"Mr. Sankey's song, 'Hold the Fort,' has been arranged as a waltz for the piano. It is popular among those who hold the pianoforte."

—The *Army and Navy Journal* acknowledges the receipt of subscriptions for the widows of Custer's command aggregating $11,015.

—A preacher in Meadville has requested the deacons of his church to reduce his salary $100 per year, owing to the dullness of the times. Blessed are the considerate.

—It is noticeable that purchasers of holiday gifts this season are looking more towards the practical use of articles, and skipping in a large measure the fancy business.

—The grave of Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, is in a Harrisburg cemetery, and is unmarked by monument or headstone. The grave of Gen. Rawlins is also unmarked.

—Cole Younger, the leader of the Missouri night-riders, who murdered the cashier of the Northfield Bank, amuses himself in the Faribault jail by reading "Josephus."

—"Brick" Pomeroy has just married his third wife, a proof-reader in the office of his paper. His second wife is a theatrical star, and his first wife has just taken her second husband.

—Fac-simile telegraphing is the latest Boston happy thought. A zinc plate receives the impression, and a pencil point reproduces the very form of the letters, words and sentences at the other end of the line.

—During the past nine Presidential elections, the two branches of Congress called upon to witness the count of the electoral vote, have been opposed to each other politically five times—in 1845, '49, '57, '61, and '77.

—Paris is one of the most heavily taxed cities in the world. It is stated that the average share per head of the national tax paid by the Parisians is $15, and in addition to this their municipal tax amounts to $22 per head. The interest on the debt alone is $8,400,000.

—The Rev. Phillips Brooks, Boston's pet clergyman, is of towering height and colossal proportions. He is always in excellent humor, and has a keen relish for a good joke. He is so rapid a speaker that no phonographer is able to report him verbatim.

—Colonel Robert Ingeroll has been a subject of prayer in a Christian conference at Peoria, Ill. Petitions were offered for his conversion, as is the case daily. He does nothing to hinder the work of the evangelists, and expresses respect for their motives.

—A man with a hand-cart recently ran into Bayard Taylor and scraped off a piece of the distinguished traveler's shin. Nobody recognized the hand of Providence in the accident until it was ascertained that the cart was loaded with copies of the new song: "What is Home Without a Mother-in-law?"

—The woman who does not like to have a gentleman give her his seat in a street-car has been found at last. She entered a Birmingham car Saturday morning and made this little speech: "No, sir! Don't rise. Move up on that side! Move up there! There's plenty of room, if you'll only move up! Move up! It won't hurt you a bit." There were eleven ladies on "that side," but they moved up and she sat down.

—The books of George Washington were recently sold by one of that name on account of his poverty. The descendants of Jefferson were extremely poor. So are those of John Hancock, whose house they were lately obliged to sell. Now we read that the daughter-in-law of Gen. Jackson is in a condition of financial distress, and desires to sell various valuable mementoes collected by her while an inmate of the White House. It is only recently that the public service has been found profitable, and however comfortable the fact may be to office-holders and their heirs, it is hardly pleasant to those whose notions of official purity are of the old-fashioned sort.

—An Amazon on skates can cut a prettier figure than an 8. A group of lasses were skating merrily on the river near Omro, Wis., on Dec. 15, when a noisy, graceless scamp appeared upon the ice and began to annoy them in many ways. So persistent were his persecutions that the girls were resolving to take off their skates and go home, when the avenger glided from the opposite bank. It was only a girl—a coy, rosy, slender girl. She went up to the young scapegrace, and seizing him by the collar dumped him upon the ice. She handled him as she would a feather duster. She took off her dainty glove and cuffed his ears till he roared for help. She dragged him along the ice and rolled him into a snow bank. She also said something. She remarked that if he ever troubled them again there would be a coroner's inquest on the river.

—Since the Brooklyn disaster, the life of the theatrical manager must have been a burden to him. He has been badgered with all sorts of questions in regard to the safety of his theater; overwhelmed with preposterous suggestions and schemes for protection against fire; has had his establishment inspected by engineers, insurance people, city authorities, and parties who have taken advantage of some official position to constitute themselves a committee to "inspect" the pretty actresses at rehearsal and explore the mysteries behind the scenes. Added to this, is the fact, that business has fallen off by the temporary absence of people who, though they have attended theaters all their lives, have taken a scare which it will take time to efface. So when you see a managerial friend buttonholed by any serious old bore, kindly join the company and change the subject to the expediency of a horse railway on Columbus avenue.

The Independent Voter.

An independent voter was found quite early the morning after election, on Chester Park, by the police, in a condition that rendered it necessary to count him into the nearest station house, in order that the morning naps of the residents of the vicinity might be undisturbed.

"Rah for reform;—'rah for Prinzen Weeler."

"Come, come," said the police, "keep quiet there."

"Carn do it, sir; we've got 'em, I tell you; 'rah for ci'zens movemen.'"

"What are you making this noise for, any way?"

"Makin' it fur Hayzen Prinz,—no, don' mean that, kos I'm independenza. 'Rah for in'penden' ticket."

"Come, stop this noise, or I'll haul you down to the station."

"Haul me down!—(steadying himself with difficulty against an area railing)—'fenny flag hauls down 'Merican man spot him on th' shoot. I'm 'Merican ci-i-zen (hic) inzepen't 'Merican ci-izen gur-r right give three cheers fur Tilorien, Wheeler—no; mean Hazenpuz."

How much further this independent citizen might have proceeded is not known, for, losing his balance, he pitched head first into a snow bank, and after being extricated by the policeman he remarked "let go an' congrashlate successf'l can'date, say sorl rye wherever he is."

How Gen. Grant Gave the Order.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the London *Times*, after describing the closing ceremonies of the Centennial Exhibition, refers to President Grant's imperturbability. He says: "No one who watched him would have imagined that only an hour or so before he had been called on to meet a serious national urgency. He had just sent his order to Gen. Sherman, which has gone all over the world. I was discussing it with a distinguished foreigner and diplomat, who has been long in America, and ought to know the President as well as most men, and he declared that it was without doubt the production of Mr. Secretary Fish. Next evening I happened to meet Gen. Hawley, who told me that he was there when, just before the meeting in Judges' Hall, the President got the news which called forth the order, and that after a moment's reflection, and without recourse to any other confidential adviser than that nearest, dearest, and discreetest of his counselors and inseparable companion, his cigar, the President then and there wrote off the order as coolly and promptly as he might have written an order for his carriage."

MYSTERY ABOUT THE HOUSE.

The Perplexities of the Good Housewife About This Time.

At this season of the year the average American housewife becomes as mysterious as a hen with a nest hid in the currant bushes. Her absences from home are frequent, and she avoids giving an account of them. Her air is as preoccupied and her manner as full of importance as if she were a Cabinet Minister with a State secret. She is apt to neglect trifling household duties, and listen to reproof with the benign and kindly smile of one who is above petty troubles. She is preparing Christmas presents, and the burning of a beefsteak is a matter of no moment. It is useless for the man of the house to remonstrate; it is idle for him to grumble. Censure rebounds from her like rain from the wings of an angel caught in a terrestrial storm. Nothing will disturb her seraphic mood until the January thaw. As woman at the house-cleaning time of the year is a fury, so woman at the approach of the holidays is a saint. And as no man may withstand her when she rages about the house in the melancholy days, with a cloud of dust around her like that which an ancient war chariot gathered as it went, her skirts tucked up as a Roman girt his garments for a street brawl, her hair tied away under a handkerchief, and the besom of destruction in her hand—

> "Her broom the sceptre all who meet obey,"

—so no man may attack her with impunity in the milder madness of the Chrismas season, when her motions are quiet and subdued, and the mild light of happiness glows in her eye. In her role of Martha, solicitous about house cleaning, and in her role of Mary, who hath chosen a better part, she is alike incomprehensible to the sterner sex, and every sensible husband soon learns to look upon his wife at such times as one whose ways are not his ways, a creature to be humored, like a pet, when her eye is in a fine frenzy rolling. The Christmas mania might, indeed, prove a very pleasant episode in family life, notwithstanding the amount of money which it costs, were it not for one peculiarity in this madness. We allude to its tendency to manifest and satisfy itself in the fabrication of slippers. Lovely woman seems to be urged on by a sweet impulse to decorate her spouse, brother, or lover with her own handiwork, and there appears to be no other vehicle for the expression of her affection, save slippers. Like a painter through whose work the influence of a single model is ever evident, the gentler sex still fashion slippers and make them serve for every relation of life and its amenities. Slippers of canvass, slippers of morocco, slippers of velvet, slippers of carpeting, slippers embroidered with roses, slippers adorned with butterflies, slippers decked with rosettes, slippers as innumerable as the wintry snowflakes teach us the various minds of women. Does the daughter desire to show due reverence to her father? She gives him a pair of slippers. Does the wife wish to pledge eternal conjugal fidelity? What symbol for affection can she find more potent than slippers? Is the maiden anxious to give shy expression to her fondness for a lover? How can the tender confession be so delicately conveyed as in a pair of slippers? Does the solemn matron think it appropriate to express to her minister her approval of his sound doctrinal methods and fervid eloquence? What eulogy is so expressive as the gift of a pair of slippers? The man with many female relatives is helpless at such a time, and can only wish that he had as many feet as Briareus had hands, so that he might wear all his slippers at once; or that women would devise some little variety of method in spending his money. But he might as well fight against the stars in their courses, or against a setting hen, or a perverse mule, as urge objections to a woman intent on the manufacture of slippers. Never but once was this propensity of the sex toward slippers turned to good account, and therefore baffled. The admirers of the celebrated Jesuit preacher embroidered slippers for him by the thousand, and sent them as presents, and as fast as he received them they were confiscated to the common stock of the order. It is said that a great part of the society was comfortably supplied before the fair manufacturers discovered how their gifts were diverted to alien feet.

Scrap Book Parties.

But in such *on dits* of the old time I must not forget the scrap book party, of which I wanted to say another word. By the time this letter gets fairly into print the second of the jolliest parties I know anything about will have come off. And it all sprang from an accident, so to speak—from a little gathering where a company of various minds essayed to do the heavy intellectual, as is the fashion nowadays, by reading Mill and Spencer, and the like. But, owing to the variety of the minds, this food would not go down, and the meeting languished, until some one picked up a scrap book and read something therefrom. At once everybody was interested, and before the gathering broke up there was a sort of scrap book club party organized, where every fortnight some one of the company should bring his or her scrap book and read selections. It turned out, by the way, that every one of the twenty or thirty persons were in possession of a scrap book, and a rich and varied entertainment is looked for for some time to come. On the first regular meeting the introduction of Aldrich in the T. Baby Aldrich period brought out a promise of more of the old days in meetings to follow. What the scrap book furore will eventually turn into I can't say, but at present it is not only amusing, but as quickening to the intellect as a heavier weighted party in intent; for from some of our scraps we have already had to digest or speculate upon wise sayings from the Talmud and the Koran. And we take it all the livelier that we jump from "Babie Bell" and such airy work to these knotty problems.—*Nora Perry's Boston Letter.*

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☞FOR CITY CONTROLLER,
R. M. SNODGRASS,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

☞FOR CITY TREASURER,
R. B. BROWN,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

☞FOR CITY TREASURER,
SAMUEL KILGORE,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

ALLEGHENY.

☞FOR MAYOR,
WALTON WOOLSEY,
ELEVENTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

☞FOR MAYOR,
W. C. COOKE,
FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,
Will be a candidate before the Republicans of Allegheny for the nomination of Mayor.

☞FOR MAYOR,
THOS. MEGRAW,
FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Meeting. 154

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS. DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS. DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1876.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT—

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S, NOS. 165, 167 AND 169 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

From present indications it will be an utter impossibility, even with our increased force to meet the wants of our patrons on Saturday of this week, and that over-crowding may in a manner be lessened, our store will be open on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS additional to our regular Saturday evening until nine o'clock.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A most suitable gift for a Christmas present, and which our stock offers unsurpassed attractions, would be a dress pattern of any material.

DRESS SILKS.

Our Silk Department is at it has been during the season, full, fresh and complete, and at prices lower nowhere in the United States.
At 85, 90 and 95c, good heavy Black Dress Silks.
At $1 and $1.25, extra heavy Gros Grain Black Silks.
At $1.37½, very superior Gros Grain Black Silks.
At $1.50 to $4.50, special good value in Gros Grain and "Hand-spun" Black Dress Silks.
At $1, Seal and assorted Brown Dress Silks.
At $1 25 to $2.50, extra value in choicest shades Colored Silks, much under value.
While our lines of Mourning and Fancy Dress Silks, including Brocade Silks, is specially attractive in variety and prices.
At 25 to 50c, extra good Black and Colored Cashmeres.
At 60 and 62½c, extra bargain in Colored Merinos.
At 65c to $1, superior value in Black and Colored Cashmeres.
Having made a large and most advantageous purchase of these goods, the value offered cannot be excelled.
At 10 and 12½c, choice seasonable Dress Goods.
At 12½, Knickerbocker Suitings, worth 25c.
At 18¾c, all-wool Striped Oversuitings.
At 18¾ to 25c, Fine Colored Cashmeres.
At 20c, newest shades in Basket Cloth Goods.
At 25c to $1.50, beautiful line of latest effects in Dress Goods, of all textures and in all shades, suitable for promenade and interior wear, at the lowest prices.
At 12½ and 15c, best makes and styles Tycoon Repps.
Full and very complete stock of Medium and Deep Mourning Goods,
AT LOWEST PRICES.

SUITABLE PRESENTS!!!

A most substantial gift for a Christmas present, of which we have a very full and complete assortment, would be a Sacque or Shawl, &c.

NEW SACQUES.

Our line of Ladies' Sacques and Cloaks being especially complete at present and at such low prices, offers inducements to purchasers better than ever.
At $1, Ladies' all-Wool Grey Sacques.
At $2, Ladies' Beaver Cloth Sacques.
At $3, Ladies' Rough Cloth Sacques.
At $5 and $6, Ladies' Matalasse Sacques, bought very low and worth $10 and $12.

NEW CLOAKS.

Our Sacques and Cloaks are all latest styles, extra length and superior in make to many others.
Velvet and Silk Sacques at low prices.
A special bargain is offered in a few Real Sealskin Sacques, all latest style and long shape.

NEW FURS.

A large and very complete assortment of all the various kinds of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs, offered at extremely low prices.
A new and choice variety of New Shawls, of the most fashionable styles at very low prices.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Merino and Scarlet all-Wool Underwear.
Infants' outfits of all kinds.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Skirts, in Balmoral, Felt, Cloth, Scarlet and Alpaca, and a full and large variety of Muslin Underwear.
AT POPULAR PRICES.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS!

A most useful gift for a Christmas present, of which our stock embraces all grades, would be a pair of Blankets or Woolen Goods of any kind.

BED COMFORTS.

At $1.20, good heavy Bed Comforts.
At $1.35, very heavy Bed Comforts, our own make.
At $1 60, extra heavy Calico Comforts.

BLANKETS.

At $1.20 upwards, heavy Brown Blankets.
At $2 25, 1¼ White Wool Blankets.
At $4.50 1¼ White Wool Country Blankets.
At $1.87½ 5 lb. heavy German Coverlets.
At $1.25 up, extra good Horse Blankets.
At $3.00 up, full size Husk Mattresses.

FLANNELS, &C.

Flannels of all kinds, Waterproof Cloths, Sacquing Cloths, Goods for Men's Wear, &c., offered at very lowest prices and superior value.
Gents', Youths' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing for winter. Overcoats, &c., cut and made in best manner and latest styles.
Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, for Ladies, Misses, Children and Gents. Gents' Morocco and Fancy Sewed Slippers, at much less than usual prices for same.
Ladies' Suits and Costumes, Overdresses and Polonaises in materials of Alpaca, Poplin, Cashmeres, Brocades, Merinos, Black and Colored Silks.
Special attention given to Mourning Outfits, and suits to order at short notice, same being delivered within a few hours after measure.
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Christmas for the Children.

Little gifts for Christmas presents, of which we offer a most attractive stock in Fancy Articles, Toys, Notions, &c., at very lowest prices.

TOYS! TOYS!

A full and complete stock of Toys of every description, as well as the more useful and substantial Toys, Dolls, Wooden Toys, Books, &c., we have now in stock and offer all at much less than usual prices.

LINEN SETTS, &C.

Ladies' Plain, Fancy and Embroidered Linen Setts of Collars and Cuffs.
Plain, Hemmedstitched, Fancy Bordered, Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs, Lace Handkerchiefs, &c.
Beautiful line Fancy Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Candy, &c.
New Novelties in Neck Ruchings and Neckwear of all kinds.

FANCY GOODS.

Lace Tidies and Toilet Sets in all the latest novelties.
A few Zephyr Wool Tidies at one half their real value.
Full and very complete lines of Gents' Furnishing Goods and Fancy Articles at prices lower than usual.
A beautiful assortment of China, Glass and Queensware, Toilet Sets, Chamber Sets, Motto Cups and Toy Dishes at low prices.
Mottoes, Slipper Patterns, Zephyr Work of all kinds, Zephyrs, &c.
AT BARGAIN PRICES.

ELECTIONS.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. LAURENT, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1876.

☞MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK ELECTION—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 61 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
W. A. SHAW, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.

SMITHFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1876.
☞AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, January 9, between 1 and 3 P. M.
W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 65 Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1877.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8, 1876.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR nine (9) directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January the 9th, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the bank TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
WM. R. THOMPSON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 4, 1876.
☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEORGE R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

☞FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION—The annual election for Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 82 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
S. D. HERRON, Jr., Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876. m29

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1876.
☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at this Bank, No. 293 Liberty street, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JAMES H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9, 1876.
☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.
CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

CITY SAVINGS BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1876.
☞ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR eleven Directors of the People's National Bank of Pittsburgh, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
m28 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS INSURANCE CO.,
No. 96 Fourth avenue, (English's Block),
PITTSBURGH, December 7, 1876.
☞AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 18th inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
WALTER MORRIS, Secretary.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1876.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.
A. LONG, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1876.
☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1877, (January 9), between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1876.
☞ELECTION—AN ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, from 11 to 1 o'clock.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1876.
☞NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the MERCANTILE PETROLEUM CO. will be held at the rooms of the Drug Exchange, No. 17 South Third street, TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 1 o'clock, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year.
W. S. RUSSELL, Secretary.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK PITTSBURGH, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1876.
☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1877, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
m62 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

☞ELECTION NOTICE.—THERE will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the WOODS RUN SAVINGS FUND and LOAN ASSOCIATION at the banking house, on MONDAY, January 1st, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors.
W. J. LANGFITT, President.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞PENNSYLVANIA STATE EXAMINING BOARD.—The Board of Examiners appointed at the last meeting of the PENNA. STATE DENTAL SOCIETY, in compliance with the law regulating the practice of Dentistry in Pennsylvania, desire that each applicant for examination before said Board should make known his wish, without delay to one of its members. The Board is desirous to accommodate all applicants, and hereby give notice that on the 28TH AND 29TH DAYS OF DECEMBER A. D. 1876, it will meet at the office of DR. J. S. KING, No. 71 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M., of each day. All parties who are by the law required to appear before the Board for examination in regard to proper qualifications for the practice of Dentistry will please take notice and embrace this opportunity. The Board consists of Drs. C. N. PEIRCE, 1617 Green street, and E. T. DARBY, 4000 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; C. S. BECK, Wilkesbarre; J. S. KING, 71 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh; W. E. MAGILL, Erie; J. C. GREEN, West Chester.
DR. C. N. PEIRCE, President.
Dr. J. C. GREEN, Secretary. 155

☞NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetable (from unbranded boxes and baskets (used as measures) will be dealt with according to law. W. W. TYSON, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, No. 41 Federal street. Box 243, Pittsburgh. Office Hours—8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

100 BAGS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, choice. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 116 Water street.

BARGAINS
IN
Every Department,
AT
JOS. HORNE & CO.'S.
RETAIL.
Special Attention is Directed to the Following:

CLOAKS.
Ladies' Matalasse, Rough and Plain Beaver Cloth Cloaks, in all sizes. Also, special lengths, 42, 44, 46 inches, all at reduced prices.
Misses' Cloaks, for all ages at reduced prices.
SEAL SKIN SACQUES.
SEAL MUFFS.
SEAL BOAS.
SEAL HATS.
We have put the prices on our Seal goods down very low.
Silk Fur-Lined Cloaks will be closed out cheap:
INFANTS' LONG CLOAKS.
FRENCH CORSETS.
A line of White and Colored French Corsets, closing out at 75c, regular price $1.25.
All makes of Corsets at reduced prices.
LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
Merino Vests and Drawers at 38c, full lines in fine grades of goods at lowest prices; Children's Union Under Suits, from 50 cents up; Vests and Panteletts from 50 cents up.
HOSIERY.
Children's Wool Hose, from 10 cents per pair up; Ladies', from 25 cents up; Fine Cashmere Hose, for Ladies and Children at reduced prices.
GLOVES.
Ladies' Cloth and Berlin Gloves at 25c; Children's Gloves from 15c up; Children's Knit Woolen Mittens; bargains in Leather Gloves on counter.
FUR GAUNTLETS AT $3.50.
Fine Beaver, Otter and Seal Gauntlets at lowest figures.
Heavy Gloves for Laboring Men from 50c up.
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
All grades at specially low prices.
NECK WEAR.
We have placed on our counters a large lot of Men's Ties and Scarfs, to be closed at 25 and 50 cents—less than one half original price.
Also, a lot of Initial Handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth 75 cents.
Extra bargains in Plain Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs at 25 cents.
French Linen Madras Borders at 25 and 30 cents.
Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Silk Neck Mufflers.
Cashmere Neck Mufflers.
Knit Woolen Scarfs.
WOOLEN GOODS.
Ladies' Knit Under Jackets, Knit Undershirts, Felt Skirts from 75c up.
Silk Skirts, Felt Skirts, with quilted Satin Trimming.
Children's Knit Woolen Hoods, Sacques, &c.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
Extra good value.
One lot Plain Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs at 10 cents.
One lot Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs at 10, 12, 15 and 20c each.
One lot Hemstitched, all Linen at 12½c each.
One lot Hemstitched, all Linen at 16⅔c each.
One lot Hemstitched, all Linen at 25c each.
Special attention is directed to our 25c Handkerchiefs as being the best we have ever offered at that price.
MAKE HOLIDAY PURCHASES EARLY.
197 and 199
PENN AVENUE.

CARPETS.
Druggets in Squares and Piece Goods. Oil Cloths, Mattings, all Widths—Shades and Shade Cloth
RUGS and MATS.
BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
29 FIFTH AVENUE.

E. BUTTERICK & CO.'S
PATTERNS,
NEW EVERY MONTH.
BOYS' KILT SUITS
AND
OVERCOATS.
MISSES' and GIRLS CLOTH CLOAKS.
169 J. C. PITCAIRN, 33 Sixth street

Artistic Holiday Presents!
AT
Pickersgill, Lyons & Co.'s,
141 WOOD STREET,
Between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
Fine Engravings, Photographs from Celebrated European Paintings, Panel Flowers and Statuary, appropriately framed. Imported Window Transparencies, all the latest novelties. Also, Music Cabinets, Wall Pockets, Brackets, Pedestals, Card and Cabinet Photograph Frames, in Velvet, Swiss Carvings and Metal, all of which they offer at very low prices.

ROBERT DAVIS,
GRAIN
Chopping Mill.
Cor. 31st Street and A. V. R. R.
Chopped Feed, Corn Meal, Graham Flour, always fresh and of best quality, wholesale and retail. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to buy direct from the mill.

Wall Paper---No. 1.
Wall Hangings, Ceilings, Friezes and Dados in English style, Eastlake and Owen Jones' designs.
Wall Paper---No. 2.
Leather, Tapestry Velvet, Gold Stencil, Pictures, French Corners and Borders, Paris styles.
Wall Paper---No. 3.
American Papers, original designs of all qualities at medium and low prices.
W. P. MARSHALL,
47 SEVENTH STREET, (not avenue,)

NEW STAR HAMS—JUST RECEIVED the first of the new season's curing Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams, for sale at the Family Grocery Store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO.
Corner of Liberty and Ninth streets.

1876. HOLIDAY 1877.
GOODS
AT
Jas. Caldwell & Co's
Nos. 115 & 117 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY.
Attractive Display
AND
LOWEST PRICES.
NEW
Dress Goods,
Dress Silks,
Muffs and Boas,
Seal Sacques,
Cloth Sacques,
Cloaking Cloths,
Shawls, Skirts, &c.,
Housekeeping Goods.
WILL OPEN!
On Monday, Dec. 18th,
New Selections of
Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Neck Wear, Gloves, &c.,
AND
MANY OTHER ARTICLES
SUITABLE FOR
Christmas and New Years Presents.

Giving Made Easy
BY OUR NEW SYSTEM.
The Great Saving will enable you to Give to All.

To Grandmother a warm Knit Jacket	$2 00
To Grandfather, a big Silk Handkerchief	1 00
To Mother, a Corset or pair of Kid Gloves	98
To Father, a pair of Plush-lined Gloves	1 25
To Baby, a pair Knit Socks	40
To Sister, a Braided Set Collars and Cuffs	75
To Brother, 6 Linen Handkerchiefs in a box	1 25
To Effie, a Doll or Set of Dishes	15 or 38
To Dick, a Tool Chest, 50c; Building Blocks	23
To William, to drive, Buff Gauntlets	40
To Seamstress, a Lap Board	1 00

And to Aunt and Uncle, Presents innumerable.
TOYS, FANCY GOODS,
Handkerchiefs, Ties, Bows, Scarfs, Nubias, Gloves, Napkins, Towels, Slipper Patterns, Mottoes, Soaps, Sleeve Buttons and Jet Jewelry.
Orders by mail promptly filled; 1c per oz. postage. Combination Paper Lap Board, $1.
J. D. CARLISLE,
37 FIFTH AVENUE.

CHIRSTMAS, 1876.
EASELS, PEDESTALS,
JARDINIERS, CABINETS,
EASY CHAIRS, FOOT RESTS,
FOOT STOOLS,
SLIPPER BACKS, &C.
E. EDMUNDSON & SONS,
139 Liberty Street,
FOOT OF FIFTH AVENUE.

JOHN ZWEIDINGER,
136 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds
Musical Instruments,
STRINGS AND SHEET MUSIC.
Also, Sole Agent for the celebrated
GEORGE STECK & CO.'S NEW YORK
PIANOS,
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And various other makes of Pianos and Organs. Pianos and Organs sold on the rental plan, at payments to suit each and every one.
Liberal discount allowed for CASH.
Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new instruments at the highest rates. f22

Bayard Taylor
SAYS:—"I take great pleasure in recommending to parents the Academy at Media of Mr. Swithin C. Shortlidge. I have had an opportunity for several years past of observing the manner in which this Academy is conducted, as well as the department of the pupils who attend it, and am satisfied that nothing is neglected which can further both the intellectual and moral development of the latter." This Academy for Young Men and Boys is 12 miles by rail from Philadelphia. $260 a year for Boarding, Washing, Gas, &c., School Books, &c. Payable quarterly. No extra charges. Students admitted any time. Special individual and class instruction for advanced and backward pupils, combining the advantages of private tutoring and school room drill. Media has 7 churches and charter which has prohibited the sale of intoxicating drinks for 26 years. 10 Instructors, 2 graduates of Yale College. For picture of building, gymnasium, &c., circular and reference in this city, address SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE, (Harvard University, A. M.,) Media, Pa. m57

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Successfully treats and cures in the shortest possible time SYPHILIS in all its forms, GLEET, STRICTURE, ORCHITIS and all forms of NERVOUS DISEASES, SPERMATORRHEA, Night Losses and IMPOTENCY.
Call or address, DR. WHITTIER,
302 Penn avenue.

GLASS SHADES
FOR WAX WORK, &C.
Prices greatly reduced.
J. P. SMITH, SON & CO.
180 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

CIDER—25 BBLS. CHOICE REFINED CIDER just received and for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD
116 Water street

JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 and 199
PENN AVE.
Invite special attention to the following new things just opened:
Brocade Velvets,
Black and Colored, at much lower prices than those shown in the early part of the season.
New line of Colored Trimming Velvets in darkest shades, Myrtle, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Prune and Slate.
FEATHER TRIMMING,
In White, Black and Brown.
New Black Silk and Chenille Fringes.
New Colored Silk and Chenille Fringes.
Worsted Fringes, all shades.
15-knot Worsted Ply Fringes, 2 yard lengths, for Trimming Overdresses.
New Silk and Chenille Galoons and Passementerie.
MOHAIR BRAIDS,
In Dark Myrtle, Blue and Brown, 1-4 to 2 inches wide; in Black, 1-4 to 3 inches wide.
Latest novelties in Fans, White and Black, with paintings.
Ladies' Felt Hats and Bonnets.
Misses' Felt Hats, newest shapes in Black, Navy Blue, Myrtle, Brown and Black.
Double Bone Colored
WERLEY CORSETS,
18 to 36 inches.
Large, Colored, Plaid and Java Canvas.
Newest thing in Heavy Rug Canvas in dark colors.
Embroidered Slipper Patterns,
On Canvas, Velvet and Cloth.
Embroidered Canvas, Foot Rests, Brackets, Towel Rack Stripes, Chair Stripes, &c.
Ladies' Pineapple Handkerchiefs,
Plain, White and Colored Borders, 1 inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
NEW LINE
UNDRESSED KIDS,
In Dark Browns and Slates, 4 buttons.
White Undressed Kids, 3 and 6 button.
Kid Gloves in darkest shades, Myrtle, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Prune and Slate, 2 and 3 button.
Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Gloves, Children's Knit Mittens, Men's Cloth and Leather Gloves and Gauntlets, Boys' Leather and Cloth Gloves, &c.
RETAIL STORES

LEGAL.

PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1876.
NOTICE—I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD and transferred all my stock in the Anchor Savings Bank to WM. R. NIEBAUM.
n61 JOHN R. NIEBAUM.

NOTICE—WHEREAS, LETTERS OF Administration on the estate of J. D. STUART, Jr., late of Pittsburgh, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, therefore, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated, for settlement to
J. D. STUART, SR.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
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NOTICE—WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of JOHN W. REDMAN, late of Pittsburgh, South Side, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated, for settlement to
SUSANNAH ANN REDMAN,
Executrix,
2116 Sidney street, South Side.
SAMUEL S. ROBERTS,
Elizabeth, Pa.
Nov. 1, 1876. 15-TH

PROPOSALS.

WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY,
ALLEGHENY, Dec. 16, 1876.
PROPOSALS—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until FRIDAY EVENING, 22d inst., for furnishing the following supplies for the use of the Prison, viz: FRESH BEEF—Per 100 pounds, free of bone. LUMP COAL and COARSE SLACK—To be delivered in large wagons. Each contract for one year from January 1, 1877. The Board of Inspectors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
n53 EDWARD S. WRIGHT, Warden.

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PITTSBURGH, PA., October 19, 1876. h81

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FINANCIAL.

test Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
THURSDAY, December 21, 1876. }

We are steadily drifting into the Christ- as holidays, with nothing to change the neral current of events in banking cir- s. Money is plentiful, the demand fair, d rates easy. Business is feeling the liday improvement, and this will last e balance of the week. The purchases, us far, have not been as liberal as in ordinary times, but are tolerably fair.

THE RISE IN SILVER.

The recent rise is remarkable evidence the wisdom of the silver advocates. ey maintained that the fall was the re- lt of panic, and that the extreme depres- sn would lead to an increased demand hich would nearly if not quite cure the il. The enlarged demand came from two urces—British India and the United ates. In the former country, the abnor- al decline in silver led to greatly enlarged ports and diminished exports, just as in e United States during the civil war the gher premium on gold encouraged xports and discouraged imports. To y for the heavy exports from India, or r so much of them as could not be offset y imports, silver had to be remitted from ondon, and this tended to advance the rice. Then the operations of the Ameri- an Government in substituting silver for actional currency had an important in- uence upon the market, which was eightened by the discussion of proposi- ons for increasing the legal tender limit f silver money, by the appointment of the lver commission, &c., all going to show hat the double standard is rapidly gaining dherents in this country. But the most otent influence in the direction of an ad- ance in silver has been the diffusion of a videspread opinion that the previous decline vas in great measure the result of sheer anic—that the normal supply of the netal is really less than was then supposed nd the normal demand greater. The ong, interesting letters from San Fran- isco to the London *Times*, written by a emarkably intelligent observer, have had nuch to do with this change in opinion. One of the important facts established by him is that in previous estimates the total production of the Comstock Lode is given as silver, whereas but little more than half is silver and the remainder gold. This makes a difference of some $8,000,000 per annum in all calculations.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE DECISION.

An unusually important insurance decision has been rendered by the United States Circuit Court of Indiana, the effect of which, if sustained, will be to deprive of force many State laws regulating the business of foreign insurance companies. The law of Indiana forbids foreign companies having agencies and doing business in that State, except after compliance with certain provisions thereof; but the defendant company, an Illinois corporation, issued a large number of policies in Indiana without compliance therewith. The company becoming insolvent, the assignee sought to enforce payment of the premium notes, which was resisted on the ground that the company was forbidden by Indiana law from doing business in that State. But the court held that inasmuch as the agent in Indiana merely received the application for insurance and forwarded it to Freeport, Ill., at which place the company forwarded the policy direct to the applicant, the contract was an Illinois contract, and consequently that Indiana laws could not apply to it. As to its enforcement in Indiana the court held that the contract stood on the same ground as any other, valid by the law of the place where it was made, and was enforcible by the comity of the States. Some five or six hundred suits depend upon the final determination of this case, which has been appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE BLAND SILVER BILL.

We have been frequently asked about the Bland Silver bill. This bill is a simple one, providing that there shall be, from time to time, coined at the mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains of standard silver to the dollar, as provided for in the act of January 18, 1837; and that said dollar shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where payment of gold coins is required by law. It is thought that it will not pass the Senate, and if it does, the opponents of the measure predict a veto—about which there is considerable reason for doubt, when we remember the President's intimacy with Senator Jones.

NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM.

The Comptroller of the Currency holds that the national banking system in this country is superior to any system ever established before in the United States, and that it equals in efficiency and strength the principal systems of banking established in Europe. With the single addition of making the currency redeemable in coin on demand the same has been again and again uttered in these columns.

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 73 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	107⅜	5-20's 1868-coupons	117¼
U. S. 6's 1861, coup	117⅜	10-40's	112⅜
" 1865	109¼	Currency 6's	121
" 1865 new	112⅜	New 5 per cents	111⅜
5-20's 1867	115⅜	10-40's coupons	112⅜

RAILWAYS.

N.Y. Central	104⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	6½
Erie	9⅝	Union Pacific	56
I. C.	68¾	Toledo & Wabash	4½
C. C. & I. C.	7⅜	Harlem	136½
St. Paul	20⅝	Adams Express	101
Do. Pref	53	American Express	55¼
Lake Shore	59⅞	U. S. Express	52½
Do. Central	46⅜	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	80⅜
Northwestern com.	36⅜	Quicksilver	13½
Do. Pref	56⅝	Fort Wayne	100
Rock Island	101¼	Hannibal & St. Jo.	13½
Cleve. & Pitts	89¼	Panama	130
Pacific Mail	25⅝	Iron Mountain	—
Western Union Tel.	72	N. J. Central	—
Delaware, L. & W.	—		

Robinson Bros furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board.

P. R. R. (S)	48	Cen. Trans. (S)	40
Reading (S)	20⅝	Empire do. (B)	50
U. Cos. of N. J. (B)	134¾	A. V. R R. 7.30 (B)	104½
il Creek (B)	8⅝	P. C. & St. L. 7's (B)	84
Leh. gh Valley (B)	49	N. Pacific bonds (A	14

NEW YORK, December 20, 1876.

Money was active at 5@7, until near the close, when 2½ was the rate; prime mercantile paper 5@7. The customs receipts were $156,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $82,000. The clearings were $22,000,000. Sterling was firm at 482½@484½. Gold opened at 107½, declined to 107¼, and closed at 107⅜. The carrying rates were 4 to 5. Silver $1,21@1.21½ per ounce. Governments were strong. Railroad bonds were dull and generally firm. State securities were quiet. The market was strong early in the day; prices advanced 1-4 to 1 1-4 per cent., but in the afternoon a portion of the improvement wast lost. Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Pacific Mail were the most active stocks. Pacific Mail advanced to 25¾, and reacted ½@¾ per cent. In final sales Ohio rose from 5½ to 6⅜, closing at 6½. Western Union sold at the close at 71½@72, ex div. of 1½ per cent. Illinois Central fell off to 68½, and C. C. C. & I. to 40. Erie declined from 9½ to 8 3-4, and recovered to 9½. Northwest and St. Paul shares declined ½ to 3-4 per cent. New York Central and Rock Island were firm. Coal stocks were strong. The transactions were 110,000 shares, of which 17,000 were Pacific Mail, 9,000 Western Union, 6,000 St. Pauls, 5,000 Erie, 29,000 Lake Shore, 5,000 Ohios, 2,000 Wabash, 25,000 Michigan Central, and 4,400 Lackawanna.

Governments.—United States Coupons 1881, 117½; 5 20s '65, 109½; do. '65 new 112½; do. '67, 115½; do. '68, 117½; new 5s, 111½; new 4½s, 108½; 10-40s, 112½; do. coupons, 112½; currency 6s, 121.

State Bonds.—Tennessee old, 41; do. new, 40½; Virginia new, 29; do. new, 30; Missouri 6s, 107 3-4.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 72, ex div.; Quicksilver, 13; do preferred, 20; Pacific Mail, 25½; Mariposa, 7½; do preferred, 7½; Adams Express, 101; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 88; American Express, 55; United States Express, 53½; New York Central, 104½; Erie, 9½; do. preferred, 17½; Harlem, 136; do. preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 46½; Panama, 125; Union Pacific, 58½, ex div.; Lake Shore, 59½; Illinois Central, 68; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89½; Northwestern common, 36½; do preferred, 56½; C. C. C. & I., 39½; New Jersey Central, 84; Rock Island, 101½; St. Paul, 19½; do. preferred, 53; Toledo & Wabash, 4½; do. preferred, 5; Fort Wayne, 100½; Terre Haute, 3; do. prefered, 15; Chicago & Alton, 99; do. preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 6½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 70½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 14½; Atlantic & Pacific preferred, 2½; Missouri Pacific, 3; Indiana Central, 2; Burlington & Quincy, 14½; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 13½; Central Pacific, 109; Union Pacific, 105⅝; Union Pacific sinking fund, 91 3-4; Union Pacific land grant, 100.

LONDON, December 20. — Silver 56⅜d. Consols, 94 1-16; 5-20s of '65, 104⅝; do. '67, 107½; 10-40s, 106½; New York Central, 102; Erie, 9¾; do. preferred, 18.

PARIS, December 20.—Rentes, 104f 95c.

FRANKFORT, December 20.—U. S. new 5s, 101½.

LONDON, December 20.—The steamer Adriatic, which sails for New York tomorrow, takes $250,000 in specie.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1876. }

The season for activity in the distribution of goods has gone by, and the general markets therefore are quiet, with no important change to note in values. What little business there is going forward is simply to keep up an'assortments, buyers showing no disposition to anticipate future wants.

APPLES—Sales in a regular jobbing way at $1a $1.50 per bbl, for fair to choice fruit.

APPLE-BUTTER—Dull; quoted at 38a40c ₩ gallon in kegs, and 43a45c in small packages.

BUTTER—Dealers continue to report a very fair demand for prime table Butter, but that the common and medium grades are very dull, and not being wanted, are hard to move at any price. We continue to quote prime to choice rolls at 23a25c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3½a4 cents.

BEANS—In fair demand and the market is steady at $1,75 per bushel to the wholesale trade, and $2 in a small way.

BROOM CORN—Hurl, 6a6½c; choice brush that will work up, 5a5½; choice covers 4½a5c; choice insiding and covers, 4½; inferior and mixed, 4a 4½; crooked, 2½a3, as to color and quality.

CRANBERRIES—Selling at $8a10 per bbl.

CIDER—Very dull, and while the receipts recently have been small, the supply is fully equal to the demand; quotable at $3a4 ₩ bbl, barrels included.

CHEESE—Continues quiet and unchanged. Prime Ohio Factory is still quoted at 14a14½ to the wholesale trade, and 15a15½c in a job way.

DRIED FRUITS—The market for all kinds of dried fruit, both foreign and domestic, dull; dealers generally in Apples and Peaches report that they are scarcely doing enough to establish prices.

DRESSED HOGS—Receipts as yet small, but there is not much inquiry, and prices remain unchanged, 6½a7c.

DRIED PEAS—The new crop of Canada green in good demand at $1.50 ₩ bu in round lots, and $1.75 in a jobbing way.

EGGS—The supply of fresh continues light, scarcely equal to the demand, and prices are well maintained; 27a28. Pickeled in good supply and dull but unchanged; 20a23c.

FLOUR—We have to report a continued firm market, with a very fair trade, but prices remain as last quoted Good standard brands of either winter or spring, $6.75a7; ambers, $7,25a7.50; patents and fancy white wheat, $8a9. Rye Flour, $4.50a5. Both the Chicago and New York markets were reported firmer yesterday.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues very firm, and within the past few days there has been quite an advance at the seaboard markets. The statistical position continues favorable to importers; but for the very light demand, prices would no doubt be considerably higher than they are. An attempt has been made by refiners to put up prices of refined Sugars again, but it does not appear to have been successful. Refiners claim that current rates are unremunerative, and finding it up hill work to establish an advance on refined goods, they will doubtless next try to obtain a reduction in the cost of raw sugar. There is a fair demand for new crop N. O. Molasses but no recent change in prices, will be found annexed.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	13⅛	Standard A	11⅜
Crushed	13¼a	Standard B	11⅜
Granulated	12¾a	Standard Ex C.	11¼
Powdered	13 a	N. O.	9⅜a10¼

COFFEES.

Green.		Roasted.	
Choice	25	Best	27⅛
Prime	24	Second Grade	18⅛
Fair	23	Third Grade	24
Java	32	Java	36

Loose half a cent less.

SYRUPS.

Choice	50 a55	Fair	50 a55
Prime	55 a60	Dark	40 a45

MOLASSES.

Choice new crop N. O.	63a65c
Prime new crop N. O	58a60c
Fair new crop N. O.	55c

GRAIN—There is a continued active milling demand for Wheat, and sellers have no difficulty in realizing full prices; we continue to quote fair to prime Penna. and Ohio red at $1,35a1,40; do. amber and white, $1,43a1.45. The Chicago market continues active and firm, notwithstanding the recent advance in freights. The Oat market is steady and fairly active; mixed, 38a39; white, 40a41—dealers generally report that it is difficult to obtain the outside figure, 41. Ear Corn is very scarce and in demand, but unchanged; 53a55c on track. Shelled is also in light supply, but there does not appear to be much inquiry for it; new may be quoted at 53a55c and 56a58c for old, as to quality. Rye is in fair demand but unchanged; sales at 75c. Barley continues very dull.

GAME—Is reported dull and the market is well stocked. Venison—Saddles, 14a15c ₩ lb; do. Hams, 15a16c; Whole Deer, 8a10c; Prairie Chickens, $4a5 per doz; Pheasants, $2.75a3; Quail, $1 50a1 75 per dozen; Rabbits, 75ca$1.25; Squirrels, 75a$1; Wild Ducks, $3a4; Wild Turkeys, $1a1.50 each.

HAY—The market continues quiet and unchanged. Loose selling at $12a16 per ton from country wagons; baled, on wharf and track, $12a15, as to quality and condition.

MILL FEED—Bran, $12.50a13 per ton; Seconds Shorts and Shipstuffs, $14a16; Chopped Feed, $19a21; Middlings, $20a22.

OILS—Procter & Gamble's double Extra lard oil, 95a97c; W. Alexander & Co.'s extra, 85a87; No. 1, 77a82; No. 2, 60a65; white winter Miner's oil, 60a63; yellow do, 55a58. Carbon very firm at the recent advance; 27c to the wholesale trade and 1a2c more in a small way.

ONIONS—In fair demand, but quiet and unchanged; $1,50a2 ₩ bbl.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 10a12c ₩ lb; do. Turkeys, 12a14; do Ducks, 11a13; do Geese, 8a9. Live Chickens, 40a50c ₩ pair; do. Turkeys 75ca$1 each.

POTATOES—Selling, in a jobbing way from store, at $1.15a1.25 ₩ bushel, the outside figure for choice Peach Blows.

PROVISIONS—The market is firmer, but trade here continues quiet, as it always is at this particular time. A Chicago paper (of Tuesday) referring to that market, says: The work of packing is veering round more decidedly towards mess pork, as is shown by the strength in cooperage. The demand for meat is falling off, and some operators think that the shipments will be comparatively light, now that freight rates are higher. The packers are making mess pork and selling it for February at prices which pay them a fair profit, as they can carry it in their own establishments at very little cost beyond interest on the money invested.

Hams—Ex S C ₩ lb	13	Lard, prime leaf, tcs	11
Shoulders Ex S. C.	9¼	Do. Hf bbls	11¼
B'fast Bacon S. C.	13	Do. bkts	12
Dried beef Ex S. C.	15	Do. 3 lb caddies.	14
Beef Tongues S. C. per doz.	$6½	Do. 5 lb do	12¾
Bacon Shoulders	7⅛	Do. 3 lb pails	14
Short Rib Sides	9⅝	Do. 5 lb do	13¾
Clear Sides	10¼	Do. 8 lb do	
Mess Pork ₩ bbl	$18,00	Pigs feet (half bbls)	4 75
Short Cut do	18,00	Do. (kegs)	2 40
		Ham Sausage	9½

RAGS—Steady at 2¼c ₩ lb for good country mixed.

SUMAC—4½c.

SEEDS—There is little or no movement in this market, and in the absence of sales we omit quotations.

TALLOW—Is easier; city quoted at 8¼c per lb; country, 7½c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1876. }

ARRIVALS.

Following shows the aggregate receipts for the week as well as those of preceding week also:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	320 cars.	414 cars.
Hogs	204 "	203 "
Sheep	73 "	50 "
Total	597 "	667 "

Briggs, Dock & Drum, Commission Merchants for the sale of live stock, at the East Liberty Stock Yards, report the markets as follows:

CATTLE.

Of the 320 cars reported for the past week, 159 cars were through and 161 cars local against 229 cars of through, and 185 cars of local preceding week. Sales, 2,640 head; last week, 2,772 head.

With a light supply and rather more favorable advices from the east, trade has been more active this week, and all grades of fat cattle brought an advance of 12½a25c ₩ cwt; it is true, buyers as a rule did not buy very freely, but with light offerings, especially of the character in question, and the supply unequal to the demand, sellers did not have much difficulty in obtaining the advance to which reference has been made. Stockers were draggy, as they usually are at this particular time, and the inquiry for feeding cattle was comparatively light, hence these grades did not bring any better prices than last week. Christmas cattle quotable at 5¾a6¼. Three cars of prime 1,600 Southern Ohios brought 5.80. Prices may be fairly quoted as follows:

Extra 1,400a1,500 steers	5,40a5.60
Prime 1,200a1,300 steers	5,00a5,25
Good 1,000a1,100 steers	4,25a4,75
Stockers 700a850 lbs	3,25a3,75
Bulls, Cows and Stags	2,75a3,25

SHEEP.

The offerings, as will be seen, were considerably in excess of those of last week, and with a diminished demand the market was conceded to have been the worst we have had for two years, especially for common and medium stock, of which there were entirely too many on sale. Moreover, as there are still a good many remaining unsold and buyers appear to have bought all they wanted, there is not much prospect for any improvement during the remainder of the week. As compared with last week, prices have declined 25a35c ₩ cwt. Quotations may be given as follows:

Extra 115a130 lbs	5,25a5.75
Extra 95a100 lbs	4,25a4,50
Prime 85a90 lbs	3,75a4,00
Good 75a80 lbs	3,00a3,50
Common 70a75 lbs	2,50a2,75

HOGS

The run, as compared with the preceding week, shows an increase of 1 car, and with a supply just about equal to the demand prices have not fluctuated much. Light weights, better known as Yorkers, declined 10a12½c ₩ cwt to-day in consequence of the arrivals last night having been larger than usual or expected, but heavy weights held their own. The weather continues very favorable for packing, and as packers in the west continue to buy freely, prices are ruling higher than was expected a month ago, and taking cost of transportation, feed bills and commissions into consideration, hogs are bringing fully as much, if not more, in Chicago than can be obtained here. We quote as follows:

Philadelphia Hogs	5.90a6.10
Yorkers	5.60a5.75
Roughs	4.75a5.25

All drafts must be attached to the original shipping bill, and in no case drawn for more than two-thirds of stock. Please telegraph amount of draft and car Nos.

J. B. Sedwick is our solicitor at Indianapolis, Ind.

BRIGGS, DOCK & DRUM.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1876. }

The Crude market continues dull and weak, and prices have gone still lower. United certificates were quoted this P. M. at $3,58½ and immediate shipment at $3.65. This is the lowest point the market has touched for several weeks. Refined market considerably demoralized, and prices declined 1c per gallon, with no buyers at the decline. New York and Philadelphia were quoted at 30c for December, but there were no buyers. Antwerp has still further declined, being quoted at 55a60f. The probabilities is that the decline at Antwerp has been too rapid to last long, and as one extreme follows another, that market may take an upward turn again before many days elapse. There is a continued fair home trade demand, and the market is quoted steady at 27c.

Oil Barrels firm at $1.50 for city make, with a light stock and brisk demand.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J. Bushnell	Model o w	1,332
J. Bushnell	Aladdin o w	83
J. Bushnell	Penn o w	633
Stevenson	Central o w	875
J. Bushnell	Riverside o w	239
Bradley	Miller o w	1,571
Stevenson	Peerless o w	962
J. Bushnell	Eagle o w	484
J. Bushnell	Petrolite o w	479
S. Craig	Dala	160
Total		6,818

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL PER A. V. AND B. AND O. RAILROADS.

Shipper.		Bbls.
American Oil Works	Brough, McK. & Co Bal	1,334
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F & Co. Balt.	204
Total		1,538

Wheat Crop of Great Britain.

The following are the various estimates of the wheat crop of 1876 in the United Kingdom:

	Quarters.
Agricultural Gazette, higher estimate	12,416,000
Agricultural Gazette, lower estimate	11,562,000
Yorkshire Post, higher estimate	12,560,000
Yorkshire Post, lower estimate	11,780,000
Mr. Kaine Jackson, in Dornbusch's List	12,000,000
The Farmer	11,000,000
Magnet	11,000,000
Mark Lane Express	12,250,000
An estimate in Beerbohm's List	9,800,000
Mr. Scott, in Agricultural Gazette	10,800,000

The average of these estimates, at 8 bushel to the quarter, is equal to 102,000 000 bushels. The annual consumption of the United Kingdom is 22,500,000 to 23,000,000 qrs, equal to 180,000,000 to 184,000,000, making the requirements of foreign wheat for the year 78,000,000 to 82,000,000 bu. Mr. James Caird estimates the required imports of foreign wheat for the cereal year at 96,000,000 bushels.

Chicago Seed Market

The market ruled quiet and steady. The few orders received were filled at about previous prices, but parties who have been shipping, together with dealers, were holding off, owing to the advance in freights. The offerings in the various descriptions were only moderate, and there was no decided change in values, but at the same time an unsettled feeling prevailed, and for flax the tendency was to a lower range. A round lot of timothy, said to be prime, was sold at $1,70; common to good quotable at $1 50a1.65. A few sales of poor to good clover were reported at $7,25a8,60, and prime was quoted at $8,75a8,80. Flax sold at $1 42a1.50 for good to choice. Hungarian and millet were quotable at 55a 65c. Old buckwheat 70a75, and new at 88a90c.

Trade in Potatoes at Troy.

The New York *Bulletin* says: From the beginning of the season to the close of navigation on Saturday, the 2d inst., 264,215 bbls of potatoes were shipped from Troy to the New York market. Of these 59,136 bbls were shipped by the Citizens' line of steamboats, and 205,000 by the Hudson River Railroad. The first shipment was made July 26, when 23 bbls were forwarded by the 'City of Troy.' The average price has been about $2 25 per bbl.

Stock of Grain in New York.

The following table exhibits the stock of grain in New York on the dates named:

	Dec. 9. 1876.	Dec. 16. 1876.	Dec. 20. 1875.	Dec. 19. 1874.
Wheat, bu	3,110 282	3,046,490	5,191,000	4,852,012
Corn, bu	3,384,354	4,370,592	674,800	1,019,706
Oats, bu	1,182 322	1,203,708	1,190,000	938,743
Rye, bu	218,841	271,487	....	80,899
Barley, bu	873,316	907,631	....	214,708

Enormous Shipments of Meats.

The shipments of meats of during the past week were 22,387 498 lbs—the largest on record. The largest weeks previous to this week was for the week ending Dec. 18, 1873—18,503-849 pounds.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 20, 1876.

FLOUR—Firm; western extra $4,50a6,50.

GRAIN—Wheat active, firm and higher; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,19 3-4 cash; $1,20¼ a1,29½ January; $1,21⅝a1,21½ February; No. 3 $1,07a1,07½; rejected 93a95c. Corn dull; 44½c cash; 33 3-4c January. Rye quiet; 69 1-2c. Barley higher; 65a66c.

PROVISIONS—Pork demand active and prices advanced; $16,75. Lard strong and higher; $10,55 cash; $10,57 1-2a10,60 January; $10,70 February. Bulk meats fairly active and a shade higher, 6⅜a8¾a8½c.

WHISKY—$1,08.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Flour: more disposition to purchase; receipts 9,000 bbls; superfine western and State $5,00a5,25; common to good $5,50a5,65; good to choice $5,70a5,75; white wheat extra $5,80a7; extra Ohio $5,50a7; St. Louis $5,50a8,25. Rye flour a shade firmer at $4,10a5,15. Corn meal less active and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand; receipts 40,000 bush; ungraded spring $1,12a1,25; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,37; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,35; white Michigan $1,50. Rye firm; western 80a82c. Barley quiet; No. 1 Canada $1,02; No. 2 do. 98ca$1. Corn dull and declining; receipts 18,000 bush; mixed new no grade 58¼a59c; Kansas mixed old 62c. Oats fairly active; receipts 13,000 bushels; western mixed and State 38 1-2a51c. Hay firm; shipping 65c. Hops dull. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 16¼a20c. Sugar firm for fair to good refining; prime unchanged. Molasses and Rice quiet. Petroleum dull; crude 16c; refined 30c; naphtha 15c. Rosin firmer. Turpentine quiet at 50c. Eggs: western 28a29½c. Pork closed heavy at $17,15a17,25. Beef quiet; long clear city middles firm at 9c, western 8¾c. Lard closing heavy; prime steam $11a11,05. Butter: western 14a30c. Cheese firm; 7a14½c. Whisky firmer at $1,13.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 20.—Cotton quiet and steady 11¼a11¾c. Flour in fair demand. Wheat: demand light but holders firm; red $1,30a1,40. Corn easier; 43a45c. Oats quiet and steady; 30a38c. Rye quiet; 80a82c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Pork strong and higher; held at $16,75 spot sales; $17,25 buyer February. Lard: demand active and prices have advanced; steam $10,30a10,55, closing outside; kettle $11,25a11-50. Bulk meats inactive; nominally 6¼a8¾a8⅜a8⅜c, all loose. Bacon quiet; 7¼a9¼a9 3-4c. Green meats steady and in fair demand; shoulders 6c; sides 8c. Hams 14 lbs. average 10c, 15 lbs. average 9½c, 16 lbs. average 9¼c. Whisky; demand good and tendency upwards; $1,07. Butter quiet and unchanged.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 20.—Refined petroleum 26d.

ANTWERP, December 20.—Refined petroleum 55a60f.

LIVERPOOL, December 20. — Cotton steadier at 6 1-2a6 11-16d; sales 15,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; American 7,000. California white wheat average 10s 10da11s 2d; Club 11s1a11s 6d; red western spring, No. 2 to No. 1, 9s 8d a10s 6d; winter 10s a10s 3d. Flour 23a25s. Corn 26a26⅜s. Oats 3a3¼s. Barley 3¼s. Pork 67½s. Refined petroleum 24d; spirits 14a15d.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.—Petroleum quiet and unchanged. Flour firm; extra $5; Minnesota family $6,25a7. Wheat firm; amber $1,40a1,42; white $1,40a1,50. Rye 77a82c. Corn active; white new 54a 56½c; sail 56a58c. Oats firmer; western mixed 38a42c. Pork $17,25. Lard 10⅜a 10½c. Whisky: western $1,12. Butter firm; New York and Bradford county extra 32a33c; firsts 27a29c; western extra 25a27c; firsts 20a23c. Cheese firm; western 13 3-4a 14 3-4c. Eggs: western fresh 28a30.c

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 20.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red western $1,38. Corn: western mixed 59c. Oats dull; western mixed 36 a39c. Rye 70a80¾c. Cloverseed active at $14,50. Butter unchanged. Petroleum: crude easier; 12¾a12½c; refined nominally 31c. Coffee strong and unchanged. Whisky firm; $1,13a1,13½.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 20. — Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened higher and closed strong; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,27½; No. 2 $1,21½; No. 3 $1,11½. Corn firm; No. 2 46c. Oats steadier; No. 2 32½c. Rye dull; No. 1 69c. Barley quiet; No. 2 spring cash and December 74¾c; January 76½c; No. 3 46c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—Flour firm; superfine $5,50a5,75; extra $6,00; choice extra $7,50a7,75. Corn quiet; yellow 62c. Pork firm; $17,25a17,50. Lard dull; tierce 10¾a10 3-4c; keg 11a12c. Whisky: rectified $1,10. Sugar firm; fair to fully fair 7¾a7⅞c; prime to choice 8a8¼c. Molasses; common 35a38c; centrifugal 30a43s.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 20. — Flour steady. Wheat firmer; amber Michigan $1,41; seller January $1,40 3-4; seller February $1,43; No. 3 red $1,22; rejected held $1,12½. Corn steady; high mixed 48c; new 47c; rejected 44 3.4c. Oats dull and nominal; No. 2 34½c offered; seller January 35 1-2c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 20.—Cotton quiet at 11½c. Flour firm; extra $4,50a4,75; family $5a5,50. Wheat dull and nominal. Corn steady at 45a46c. Rye firm at 80c. Oats quiet; white 40a42c; mixed 37a39c. Pork firm at $18,50. Bulk meats unchanged. Lard dull; 10½a10¾c. Whisky firm; $1,06.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 20.—Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee held out of market; No. 2 white Toledo $1,50; extra white Michigan $1,55. Corn firm; western mixed 58c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 20.—Cotton steady; middling 11¼c; receipts 2,900 bales; shipments 970. Others unchanged.

Boston.

BOSTON, December 20. — Flour firm. Wheat steady. Corn steady. Oats firm.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Beeves: receipts 2 days 1,930 head, against 2,600 same time last week; supply largely made up of heavy premium cattle; demand fair for all grades with portion decline on extra and premium grades, and an advance of ¼c on ordinary to good; premium or Christmas steers 1,650 to 2,000 lbs. 11a12c; fair to extra 9¾a10¾c; inferior to medium 7¼a9¾c; with very poor stags down to 6½c. Sheep: receipts for 2 days 2,940 head, against 8,330 same time last week; not much demand for ordinary stocks, but little firmer feeling; common to prime sheep 4c to 6¼c; extra 6¾a6½c; and small bunch premium wethers, 244 lbs. 9c. Swine: receipts 12,530 head for two days, against 12,130 same time last week; market dull for alive at $6a6,20, per 100 lbs., with one car at $6,25 from yesterday, which made loss to slaughterer of $109.

BUFFALO, December 20.—Cattle: receipts 215; total for the week 5,026; market quiet; first receipts 15 cars consigned through; sales of 60 cars; good to prime steers strong at opening rates of the week; medium and common stock 10a15c weaker; about all the good and medium stock sold; 10 cars common unsold; fair shipper's grades $4,50 to $5,75; butcher's cattle $3,80a4,50; stockers $3,60a4,20. Sheep and lambs: receipts 500; total for the week 8,600; market dull and slow; best lots weak at yesterday's quotations, or full ¼a¼c off last week's closing rates; poor stock unquotable, selling at buyers' offers; 12 cars western sheep for the eastern markets; medium to fair $3,90a 4,62½; best averaging 102 to 107 lbs., $4,75a $5,25; 3 cars feeders $3,70 to $5; 4 cars scallawags, 2 cars good Canada sheep, and 6 cars common stuff unsold. Hogs: receipts 1,350; total for the week 9,250; market moderately active; sales 13 cars; Yorkers, commonest light to fair $5,25a5,50; good to best $5,60a5,75; 4 cars medium to fair heavy $5,75a6; no prime lots offered; light pigs $4,50a4,75.

BALTIMORE, December 20.—Cattle market fairly active and prices higher, especially for tops; very best 5½a7¼c; first quality 4¾a5 1-2c; medium or good fair quality 3¼a4 1-8c; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows, 3a3¼c; most sales at 3⅜a 4 1-2c; receipts 1,812 head; sales 1,158 head. Hogs in good demand at higher rates; range 7a9¾c; receipts 4,677. Sheep in moderate demand and prices a shade higher; range 4a 5⅜c; receipts 2,210.

CINCINNATI, December 20.—Hogs steady and in good demand; common $5,10a5,55; fair to good light $5,60a5,85; packing $5,80a 6; heavy $6,05a6,10.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 20.—Hogs: receipts 3,400.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 20. — Brown and colored cottons are more active and firmly held. Denims are closely sold up. Utica wide sheetings are closed out by agents. Prints are in fair request. Men's wear woolen are in irregular demand. Flannels are quiet. The *Bulletin* says grain bags are jobbing at low prices. Foreign goods are dull.

Wool.

BOSTON, December 20.—Wool in moderate demand and prices steady and firm; fine fleeces scarce; most desirable lots held for an advance on current rates; Ohio and Pennsylvania 45a50c; Michigan and Wisconsin 39a42c; combing and delaine 45a55c; pulled wool scarce and firm; superfine and extra 35a46c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Cotton steady at 12½a12 5-16c; futures closed steady; December 12¼a12 9 32c; January 12 13 32a 12 7-16c; February 12 21-32a12 11-16c; March 12⅞c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—8 pkgs tobacco, Ommert & H; 10 do, J Fullerton; 2 cars s iron, W Mullins; 5 tubs butter, Voigt, M & Co; 10 do, J H Loh; 132 bbls eggs, 6 do d peaches, Head, C & Co; 7 do whisky, C Hoak; 10 do, Mackeown, T & Co; 11 do beans, 5 tubs butter, Wilbert & W; 3 cases crackers, Luebbe Bro; 2 bbls poultry, H Res Jr; 24 do molasses, T C Jenkins; 35 do, 10 do hominy, 5 bbls sugar, S Ewart; 5 do; W Cooper; 5 hhds sugar, W Hassage; 1 car staves, F Kober; 100 bbls flour, F W Jenkins; 4 do; 2 bdls wheels, Pgh Wagon W'ks; 10 hhds sugar, Haworth & D; 12 tcs shoulders, J P Hanna; 1 case s tobacco, Maul & G; 1 organ, Knabe & Co; lot h goods, P Harper; 6 1-3 buts tobacco, F Schilds; 1 car blocks, G Bender; 1 coil rope, J Wilson; 8 tcs beilles, J P Hanna; 15 bdls p lumber, C M Johnson; 2 cars lumber, W C Hooper; 1 bbl c oil 21 bxs medicine, J Henderson.

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PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car cooperage, B D Moore; 1 do flour, J C Brownell. 2 do, B H Voskamp; 3 do, T C Jenkins; 1 car hay, McAllister, G & Co; 1 do, S B Floyd; 3 do lard, B Owens; 1 do hams 27 d hogs, J P Hanna; 10 cases tobacco, J Fullerton; 40 bdls paper, Hill, W & Co; 5 tubs butter 1 d hog, Peabody, H & Co, 3 tubs butter, J F Bradshaw, 5 do, H Res jr; 2 pkgs do 1 bbl grease, Voigt, M & Co; 10 bbls flour, McAllister & Son; 1 bx butter, W Reed; 44 sks b w flour, M B Brown; 25 do, Caskey, B & Co; 100 do, Laing & McK; 10 cases tobacco, J L Dunseath; 10 do, S Ewart; 15 pkgs lard, J H Loh.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.—1 car ice, Chaut L I Co; 1 do hay, O H Allerton; 73 do coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 17 do coal, N Y & G C Co; 19 do, Sable Coal Co; 2 cars coal, A V R R Co; 16 do coal, P F W & C R R; 1 do acid, Pgh Acid W'ks; 2 do hay, M F Herron; lot h goods, J Vallentine; 1 bx g ware, R P Wallace; 1 bx mdse, G Kann; 1 box butter, F Friedman; 5 hides, Seibert & B; 29 bdls paper, Dispatch; 15 do, Commercial; 25 do, "S & W."

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car staves, C Albricht; 2 do h iron, S R Thompson; 2 bbls lye, G Kappahan; 3 pkgs brooms, 1 do r hose, J Gipperich; 105 cases matches, J F Nichols; 1 car oats, P H Iltle; 1 do, Hack & S; 1 do flour, R Knox & Son; 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs, J Behm; 1 car e corn, W C Brown; 2 pkgs poultry, A M Jones; 5 bbls meal, J S Clark; 10 sks bw flour. 1 bag beans, H Hearing; 2 bbls pecans, Rhoods & W.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—3 cars wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 2 do corn, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 1 do, D G Stewart; 1 de, M F Herron; 2 do oats 1 do screenings, McHenry & H; 1 do oats, A Bricker & S; 1 do, H J McCracken; 1 do barley, L G Graff & Co; 1 do, Ochsenbert & Co.

Receipts of Pig Metal, etc.

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W J Hammond s	2	Lewis O & P o	5
E H Wilson s	1		
Total			8

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Byers McC & Co m	2	Loomis & C m	1

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Reese G & W m	2	S. B. & Co. s	7
Graff B & Co o	1	Isabella Fur o	15
Miller M & P b	1	W. Clark m	1
Hussey B & Co m	2	Spong C & Co m	2
Zug & Co p	2	Lewis O & P o	1
Total			34

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Lewis O & P m	4	Isabella Fur o	10
W Springer s s	1	Nimick & Co m	8
C McMurtry s s	1		
Total			24

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

No change to note in the situation, and not likely to be soon judging from present indications. Weather continues cold, thermometer has been below freezing for several days in succession.

THE Champion No. 8 raised the sunken coal barge for Phillips.

THE Government dredge-boats Oswego and Ohio laid in a safe harbor at the Little Wabash.

THE Thos. Sherlock is laid up at Memphis waiting for the ice to run out of the Ohio. She has for Pittsburgh 686 bbls molasses.

As pilot Barney Given has not been around for several days, it is fair to infer that he has gone into winter quarters. Salt River being frozen over, he will not be able to take his departure up that stream for the present.

THE City of Portsmouth, which for ten days has been imbedded in ice at California landing, had a hole knocked in the larboard side of her hull Monday by ice, and sunk. Ice is packed outside of her half way across the river, and she is in as good a position as she could be under the circumstances.

AN Evansville dispatch under date of Monday reports as follows: Capts. Bob Wise, Frank Shunk, G. Field, W. F. Byers, H. Kelso, the porter and the orchestra of the Jas. W. Gaff, walked down to-day from Green River, and with John McCullough, of the John Means, left for Cincinnati this evening. Ben Frazier, pilot of the Cherokee, is here, and will return to the boat to-morrow. The Cherokee is in a snug ice harbor just below West Franklin. She came to Henderson Bar, and was unable to get over. The Idlewild is laid up at Cairo.

A St. Louis special to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, under date of 18th says: Captain P. S. Davidson is making preparations to raise the Centennial, but the weather is so cold that he cannot do much, except to get the pumps in readiness. Capt. J. B. White, of the Belle St. Louis, came up from St. Mary's, where the boat is lying to-day. He says the gorge extends from St. Mary's to Chester, a distance of 15 miles. The Utah is also lying at St. Mary's. Capt. J. M. Vandergrift, of the John L. Rhoads, was on 'Change to-day. He is stopping on board the boat, which is lying up 12 miles below the city. The new made ice in the harbor is a foot thick, and teams are crossing on it.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* of Tuesday says; When the gorge broke yesterday forenoon it carried away a number of coal barges which were lying imbedded in ice in the middle of the river last evening. One of these belonged to the Pomeroy Coal Co., and another named Lysle is lying inside, both opposite Buchanan's Landing. Another belonging to Zimmerman was lying below one of the channel piers of the Southern Railroad Bridge. Another whole fleet was carried away from the Covington shore, below the Suspension bridge. Marmet's coal float was sunk by ice on Sunday. A model barge, belonging to the Big Sandy Packet Co., which was carried away from Fleming's elevator, Sunday, lodged at Sedamsville.

CAPT. W. T. Gilham, Master of the sunken steamer Homer, telegraphed that the loss of life comprised two deck passengers, one rouster, and a pantryman drowned, instead of 10 deck passengers, as reported by the Associated Press dispatch. The Homer was a small steamer owned by W. T. and John Gilham, valued at $9,000, and insured in New Orleans for $1,000. The cargo on board at the time of the sinking was shipped on the steamer Fanchon from New Orleans, and reshipped on the Homer from Alexandria. It is reported a total loss. The New Orleans *Evening Times*, of the 15th, says: The steamer Fanchon, that left here on Saturday last, the 9th, for Shreveport, with the cargoes of the Colonel Kountz, Texas and St. Mary, broke her capstan at the Alexandria Falls, and was unable to proceed on her voyage. She reshipped her freight on the Homer, which boat sunk 10 miles below Grand Ecore. Our friends Capt. Will. T. Gilham and John M. Gilham have our sympathies for the loss of their light-draft steamer Homer. The Red River Transportation Co. are also considerable losers by her sinking, as she was very light of draft, and was intended as a feeder in Cane River for their regular packets. We hope the brothers Gilham will soon have another boat to take her place.

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Real Estate	365,000 00
Mortgage bonds	1,418,080 00
Bank and Trust Company stocks	1,330,150 00
Railroad Stocks	579,686 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	81,500 00
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1876, Trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:45 a. m., Philadelphia 3:45 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:16 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:15 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:15 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:05 a. m.

FAST LINE daily at 8:06 p. m.; arriving at Harrisburg 3:50 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:12 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p.m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5.01, 5:46, 6:11, 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:41 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	12:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	7:51 a.m.
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a.m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:26 p. m.
Fast Line daily	11:11 p.m.
Johnstown accommodation	10:26 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:51, 7:11 and 7:56 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m., 7:11 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., and 11:16 p. m. Sunday 7:56 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 7:11, 11:43 a. m., 3:06, 4:41, 7:31, and 9:21 p. m.

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Uniontown Express daily, except Sunday 4:26

Trains arrive from Uniontown at 9:38 a. m. and

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City (city time).

MAIL TRAIN
EXPRESS, co p.m.
BUTLER ACC Sunday at 7:46 a. m.
FREEPORT A 4:56 p.m.
SPRINGDALE 9:16, 11:31 a. m., 6:16, and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
SHARPSBURG ACCOM 8:41 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:51 p.m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler	9:58 a.m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:26 p.m.
Butler Ac. 1.06 p. m. On Sunday at 6:56 p. m.	
Freeport Accom	8:06 a.m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:51 and 7:16 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.	
Sharpsburg Accom	9:51 p.m.
Market Train from Butler	9:01 a.m.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 4th, 1876, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time. as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Crestline Mail.	6:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:27am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8:32am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	9:12am	Erie & Ash. Ex	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex.	2:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:47pm
Erie & War Ex	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:57pm
Fast Line	11:42pm	Erie Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:47am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:42am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharpsville Ac.	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Leetsdale Ac.	2:37pm	Sharps & War ac	10:12am
Enon Accom.	3 37pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:12pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:22pm
Leetsdale Ac.	9:27pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:22pm
Leetsdale Ac.	11:22pm	Leetsdale Ac.	10:02pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Pacific Express leaves Daily. Fast Line leaves Daily, except Saturday. Chicago Express arrives Daily. Atlantic Express arrives Daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

Pacific Express	8:42am
Fast Line	11:32pm
Steubenville Accommodation	7:17am
Washington Accommodation	9:17am
McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
Dennison Accommodation	3:52pm
Washington Accommodation	4:52pm
McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
Mansfield Accommodation	11:02pm
Sunday Church Train to McDonald	12:47pm
Sunday evening Ch. Train to Mansfield	9:42pm

ARRIVE.

Cincinnati Express	8:02am
Fast Line	7:57pm
McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
Washington Accommodation	8:22am
Dennison Accommodation	9:42am
McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
Washington Accommodation	3:57pm
Steubenville Accommodation	5:32pm
Mansfield Accommodation	7:17pm
Sunday Church Train from McDonald	9:57am

Pacific Express and Fast Line leave daily. Cincinnati Express Fast Line and Mansfield Accommodation arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after SUNDAY, DEC. 4th, 1876, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fayette co. Ac.	7:10am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	8:42am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
Through Mail	9:24am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
McKeesport Ac.	11:20am	Through Express	8:35am
McKeesport Ac.	3:20pm	Uniontown Ex	9:40am
Uniontown Ex.	3:55pm	McKeesport Ac	12:40pm
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:08pm	Fayette co. Ex.	5:33pm
McKeesport Ac.	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:05pm
Through Ex.	7:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:32pm
McKeesport Ac.	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:20pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:05am
Church Train	9:30pm	Church Train	6:45pm
Through Ex.	11.00pm		

Through Express arrives daily. Through Mail arrives daily, except Sunday.

Accommodation trains and Fayette Co. express daily except Sunday.

Through Mail leaving at 9:24 a. m. daily, except Sunday, arrives at Washington 9:10 p. m., Baltimore 10:30 p. m., Richmond 7:05 a. m., Philadelphia 3:05 a. m., New York 6:25. a m.

Through Express leaving at 7 p. m. daily, except Sunday, arrives at Washington 6:35 a. m., Baltimore 8.30 a. m., Richmond 11:30 p. m., Philadelphia 1:15 p. m., New York 5:05 p. m.

Through Express leaving at 11 p. m. Sundays only, arrives at Washington 12 noon, Baltimore 1:40 p. m., Philadelphia 6:50 p. m.

QUICK TIME TO MT. PLEASANT, CONNELLSVILLE AND UNIONTOWN.

Leave Pittsburgh 9:24 a. m., arrive at Connellsville 11:16 a. m., Uniontown 11:44 a. m.

Leave Pittsburgh 3:55 p. m., arrive at Connellsville 6:06 p. m., Uniontown 6:45 p. m.

Pullman Sleeping Coaches on Through Express and Elegant Day Coaches on Through Mail Trains.

Ticket Offices, Corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and Depot, corner Grant and Water streets.

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L. M. COLE, Genl. Ticket Agent.
R. EVANS, Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depot, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Monon. Mail	9:10am	Pittsburgh Ac.	8:37am
Monon. ac.	10:52am	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:31am
Monongahela ex	3:05pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	1:37pm
Monongahela ac	5:50pm	Pittsburgh Mail	5:20pm

Homestead accommodation leaves Ormsby at 6:00 a. m., returning, leaves Homestead at 6.22 a. m., running to Birmingham.

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:08 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 2:50 p. m.

All trains from Pittsburgh run through to Monongahela City.

Through connections to and from Brownsville and all intermediate points on the Monongahela river, daily, (except Sunday,) as follows: Leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:31 a. m. and 1:37 and 5:20 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 9:10 a. m., 3:05, 5:50 p. m., connect with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 4:00, 8:45 and 11:00 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.
WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1876, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom	6:50am	Night Express.	6:20am
Buffalo Ex.	8:15am	Arnolds Park ac	6:40am
S. Works Ac.	10:15am	S. Works Ac.	8:10am
Freeport Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Park ac	9:55am
Titusville Ex.	1:55pm	Emil'ton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emil'ton & Reynoldsville Ac.	3:20pm	S. Works Ac.	1:45pm
Arnolds Park Ac	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:35pm
S. Works Ac.	6:15pm	Freeport Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Arnolds Park ac	7:30pm
Arnolds Park ac	11:10pm	Buffalo Ex.	7:58pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:05 p. m. Stopping at all stations.

Sunday Special—Leaves Pittsburgh at 8:15 a. m., arriving at Emlenton 12:25 p. m., returning leaves Emlenton 3:10 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:15 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, westward to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connections at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

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HOME NEWS.

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Corner Penn avenue and Sixth street, Pittsburgh. Day and evening sessions. Students admitted at any time. For terms call on, or address J. C. Smith, A. M. Principal.

The probabilities for to-day are slightly warmer, southerly to westerly winds, with slight change in pressure, and partly cloudy weather.

CHECKERS.

Yesterday's Play—A Good Score.

The game at the headquarters yesterday afternoon was commenced between Mr. Martins and Mr. James Benney, of Allegheny, who played two games, the English champion winning both. Mr. Scott then took Mr. Benney's place and lost two games. M. F. Clouser then faced the old veteran, and one draw succeeded another until the close of the play, no win being served for either player. In the evening, after a little practice play between Messrs. Martins and Clouser, the game regularly opened between Reed and Martins. A mere oversight in the first game allowed Mr. Martins to win. The following two games, a Glasgow and a Fife, were drawn. Afterwards Messrs. Bradley and Canfield contested two games, the former winning both. Messrs. Reed and Clouser now entered the lists, the former opening the Double Corner game, which resulted in a well contested draw, closing the play for the day.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Martins will be pleased to gratify any one who may wish to contest a game with him, and will play all comers. In the absence of other players, Clouser or Reed, or perchance Mr. Benney, will oppose the champion. The score yesterday sums up as follows:

Martins....	2	Benney....	0	Drawn....	0
Martins....	2	Scott.......	0	Drawn....	0
Martins....	0	Clouser ...	0	Drawn....	3
Martins....	1	Reed......	0	Drawn....	2
Total....	5		0		5

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE.

The Proposed Reduction of the Salaries of Allegheny Firemen—Is It True Economy?

The Common Council of Allegheny City will doubtless be required this evening to act upon the ordinance providing for a reduction in the pay of firemen. Inasmuch as this particular feature of the proposed decrease of the wages if all municipal employes has been the subject of much discussion it is incumbent upon members of Councils to weigh the matter thoughtfully and carefully, and vote with prudence. Some think the firemen are able to stand a reduction, and many think that it would be very injudicious to abbreviate their annual stipend. It is only a few years since Allegheny was obliged to increase the salaries of its firemen because Pittsburgh, which was paying more money, was then getting all the most active and best informed men. At present Allegheny has a fire department that for efficiency is not surpassed in this country, and it is possible that a reduction in pay would jeopardize its usefulness. The firemen of Pittsburgh get less than those of any other city in which a paid department exists except in Allegheny, where they get still less. The following comparative statement shows the salaries paid in both cities:

	Pittsburgh.	*Allegheny.*
Chief Engineer..........	$1,680	$1,500
Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph....	1,200	900
Foreman..............	1,020	846
Engineers.............	1,000	912
Drivers..............	930	780
Stokers and Hosemen..	900	780

In addition to the above the labor in Allegheny is performed by a smaller number of men, the engine companies having one less and the truck company four men less than the Pittsburgh companies. This is another fact worthy of consideration. Then it is to be further remembered that the exposure and danger to which firemen are subjected is quite unusual. By a reduction of wages the city is liable to lose the services of its most efficient firemen. A worthless department may in one year permit more damage by careless management of conflagrations than all the salaries would aggregate.

HOMICIDE.

The Lenkner-Shaffer Murder—The Case Submitted to the Jury Last Evening.

The argument of counsel in the case of Henry Lenkner, indicted for the murder of Henry Shaffer, was resumed and concluded, and after the charge of the court the case was submitted to the jury last evening. R. M. Gibson, Esq., made the argument for the prisoner, and it was one of his ablest efforts, lasting over three hours and a half. The case is one of the most peculiar, taking it in all its phases, that has ever been tried in this court, and there was intense interest manifest, by the members of the bar, as well as by the public generally, to know what line of argument Mr. Gibson would adopt to explain away the strong chain of circumstances with which the Commonwealth had encircled the prisoner, and which, it was claimed by many, pointed conclusively to him as the guilty man. The evidence, as was previously stated, was all circumstantial, or so far as the Commonwealth were able to ascertain, no human eye other than those of the murderer witnessed the killing of Henry Shaffer, yet the commonwealth had proven such a state of circumstances when they rested their case that there seemed but little doubt in the minds of those who heard it of the guilt of the accused. The defense put in evidence a few facts, trifling of themselves, yet of great moment to the prisoner, as they tended to explain certain of the strong points in the commonwealth's testimony in a way consistent with his innocence. In addition to this witnesses were called, many of them well known and prominent business men in the community, by whom they established a character for defendant for "peace and honesty" second to that of no man in the country, and upon this his counsel builded their hopes. These little facts were taken up by Mr. Gibson, and although they were as grains of mustard seed, of themselves, he made them appear as mountains before he concluded. The force of his argument was the want of a motive on the part of the accused to commit the deed.

Mr. Gibson was followed by Major Montooth, who closed for the prosecution in a very able argument, in which he claimed that the circumstances pointed clearly and conclusively to Lenkner as the murderer.

Judge Stowe then delivered the charge of the court in his usual clear and impartial manner, defining the law of homicide, and applying it to the proven facts in the case without commenting, as is too frequently done by judges, on the facts which are for the jury alone. The jury then retired for deliberation.

There was considerable speculation among both lawyers and laymen last evening as to what the verdict would be, and the prevailing opinion was that the jury would either disagree or return a verdict of not guilty.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Session—Reports of Various Kinds—Local Church Extension Board.

The second and concluding day's session of the North Pittsburgh M. E. Conference commenced yesterday morning in Christ church, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street. Rev. T. N. Boyle, the Presiding Elder, occupied the chair. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Miles. Statements and reports were made by Rev. Boyle regarding the state of the church in this district. Rev. F. Ball, D. D., of the West Virginia Conference, was introduced and made a speech showing the condition of the church in the district with which he is connected. The committee on making distributions of appropriations for benevolent purposes was continued until the apportionment of the districts shall have been made. Revs. E. B. Snyder and C. W. Smith were added to the committee on programme for the next district conference.

The afternoon session was presided over by Bishop Peck, who arrived about noon. The appointment of another district conference during the current year was directed. The Fifth avenue M. E. church was selected as the place for the next meeting. The reports of Sunday School Superintendents were called for and Liberty street, Smithfield street, Christ church, Fifth avenue, Centenary, Emory, Oakland, Squirrel Hill, Carson street, Walton, Allentown, Mt. Washington and Homewood were called, and the Superintendents being absent no reports were received. Centenary, through its pastor, Rev. Williams, offered the Superintendent's written report, but it was not accepted. Class leaders' reports were called for and D. M. Wallaker and R. J. Spealman being the only ones present they submitted their reports. The committee on examination of candidates for admission to traveling connection reported that no candidates were presented.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was submitted and adopted. It states that the Ladies' Home Missionary Society is in active operation and accomplishing much good; it recommends that arrangements be made to supply the Thirty-third street church so as to give the City Missionary an opportunity to visit other missions in the city; it further recommends, finally, the appointment of an advisory board, to consist of the pastor of each charge, the laymen elected by each quarterly meeting in the district, and the Presiding Elder, the duty of which shall be to decide upon the advisability of erecting new buildings, to manage the construction of buildings already commenced, to keep an eye on all enterprises recommended as worthy of help, and to approve or disapprove the location of new church edifices. Nine members shall constitute a quorum, and the board shall be known as the Pittsburgh Board of Church Extension.

Dr. C. C. McCabe addressed the conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society, a committee was appointed to arrange for local preachers and exhorters, and then the conference adjourned *sine die.*

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A large assortment of Tree Ornaments very cheap. YOUNGSON'S.

THE COURT RECORD.

Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

JUDGE KETCHAM.

S. M. Humphreys, bankrupt, Erie county. Petition for discharge presented, and final examination ordered before Register Woodruff.

Ziegler, Baker & Co., bankrupts, Westmoreland county. Register ordered to make distribution of the fund in hands of assignee. And assignee directed to refund to petitioning creditors the sum advanced to secure costs.

A. O. Snow, bankrupt, Luzerne county. Discharged from all his debts.

Michael Bigler, bankrupt Luzerne county. Petition of assignee for discharge presented, and order for examination before Register Willard.

Peter Campbell, bankrupt, Westmoreland county. Argument on Register's report distributing fund. Decision of Court withheld.

Elder & Fair, debtors, Clarion county. Order to show cause why H. Fair should not be adjudged a bankrupt. In same case restraining order granted against certain execution creditors.

Lutton & White vs. John Mitchell, debtor Lawrence county. Hearing on motion for injunction continued to the 28th inst.

Wettach, Couch & Co., bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Fifth National Bank designated depository for the funds in this case.

U. S. Circuit Court.

JUDGE M'KENNAN

Mary M. Kerugham vs. Noble Thompson et al. Exceptions to Master's report. Argument concluded and decision reserved. A large amount of land near New Castle is involved in this case, which is an action for alleged fraud on the part of Thompson, acting as administrator of D. M. Keruagham, deceased.

Common Pleas, No 1.

JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

Robert Stevenson vs. Edward Kelly and John Doyle; action for damages for having been ejected from a house. Jury out.

Lane & McAlister vs. E. D. Wilt and Sarah Wilt, his wife. Verdict for plaintiffs for $64.77.

R. T. Taylor vs. C. Scully, guardian of Mary and Kate Guthrie. Verdict for plaintiff for $587 05.

H. H. Beck vs. George Stewart. Verdict for plaintiff for $543 42.

L. W. Morgan vs. Thomas Fawcett et al. Motion and reason for a new trial.

D. L. Patterson & Co. vs. Mulvehill, Gumbert & Co., owners of the steamboat Tom Reese, No. 2; action for rent for landing. On trial.

John McKibbon vs. the Blair Iron and Steel Company et al. Leave granted to strike off the name of Thomas A. Scott as one of the defendants in the case. The action in this case was for materials furnished. Verdict against the Blair Iron and Steel Company for $987.81, and against the other defendants for $676.51, subject to the opinion of the Court on question of law reserved.

Murtland & Scott vs. the same. Same motion granted as in above case. Also for materials furnished. Verdict against the Blair Iron and Steel Company for $1,472 30, and against the other defendants for the same amount, also subject to the opinion of the Court.

Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGES KIRKPATRICK AND WHITE.

Wm. Richardson vs. the Allemania Fire Insurance Company. Action on an insurance policy on property in Brownstown, Westmoreland county. Verdict for plaintiff for $868.53.

Daniel Bushnell, for use of Lockhart & Frew, vs. the Union Refining and Storing Company, which has been on trial for several days before Judge Kirkpatrick. Counsel addressed the jury yesterday afternoon.

James Caldwell vs. Xavier Walz. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why appeal should not be quashed.

John Huckestein vs. Wacher. Rule to show cause why judgment of *nol pros.* should not be set aside and appeal quashed.

Orphans' Court.

JUDGE HAWKINS.

John Burrey and Charles Burrey, minors; Louis Berger appointed guardian.

Wm. Burrey and Albert Burrey, minors; Louis Berger appointed guardian.

Wm. Robinson, Jr., deceased; Wm. H. Shoenberger, executor, discharged at his petition.

Laura E. Moore, Lucy E. Abrams and Jennie H. Abrams, minors; Henry C. Moore appointed guardian.

John Sterrett, deceased. Widow's appraisement presented and approved *nisi.*

S. A. Feldkamp and Mary S. Snare, minors. William H. Reed appointed guardian.

Mary Watson, deceased. J. G. McKelvy appointed guardian *ad litem* of Margaret and Robert Barker, and Dr. James McCarrell appointed guardian of Agnes F., Elisha P. and Wm. T. Watson.

AUDIT LIST FOR TO DAY.

John Snyder, Jacob Bown, Henry Wiseman, Francis Gazzola, James Campbell, Hugh Brown, Wm. Dunn, Margaret Pomeroy, John E. McGirr, James C. Watt, deceased.

Criminal Court.

JUDGE STOWE.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Linkner, indicted for the murder of Henry Shaffer; previously reported. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs.

Charles Barke,	Thos. Flaherty,
Paddy May,	John Anderson.
John Davis,	Chas. Wilbert,
W. McIntosh,	S. Cunningham,
Thos. McCarty et al.	Wm. Dwinning et al.
Peter Hamill,	L. Wilson.
John Gorley,	Samuel Watkins,
Joseph Saville,	John Smith,
Thomas Mullen,	John Maginnis, (2)
H. C. Campbell,	Thos. O'Rourke,
G. F. Kerrson,	H. Riemenschneider.
S. R. Emory et al.,	

Court Brevities.

ALBERT C. JOHNSTON, ESQ., of this city, was, on motion of W. G. Crawford, Esq., admitted to practice in the U. S. courts.

THE Criminal Court room has not been so densely crowded for several years as it was yesterday morning. Mr Gibson's argument in the Lenkner-Shaffer homicide trial was the attraction.

THE case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles, *alias* "Sailor," Burke, indicted for felonious assault and battery, on oath of Thomas Hunter, will be taken up in the Criminal Court this morning, unless the counsel for defendant can show good reasons for having it postponed again.

LADIES' FUR BULLETIN.

The Largest and Finest Stock in the City—Immense Line Seal Sacques, Mink Sable Cloaks, Ladies' and Children's Furs of all Kinds—At a Great Reduction, at Fleming & Oglevee's, 139 Wood Street.

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Black Marten Sets.
French Seal Sets.
Ladies' Seal Hats.
Ladies' Seal Turbans.
Ladies' Seal Gloves.
Gents' Beaver, Otter and Seal Caps, Collars and Gloves.

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8 Sixth street.

For the Accommodation

of those who wish to buy holiday gifts, and have no time during business hours, F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue, will have their store open till 9 o'clock every evening this week.

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JAS. B. YOUNGSON.

We Have Tried the deep sea oysters sold by B. Pulpress and will eat no other. We got them at his stand in the Pittsburgh Market.

The Largest and finest stock of the latest styles in Gents' Hats and Caps at Thomas J. Barnes' store, No. 117 Wood street, four doors from Fifth avenue.

ANOTHER FALLEN ONE.

A Defaulter in the Post Office—The Legitimate Result of "Wine and Women"—Billy Wall's Disgraceful Flight.

The fact that another subordinate in the Post Office had become a defaulter for a considerable amount, shocked and startled the community yesterday. The Post Office officials endeavored to keep the matter quiet, but this it was found impossible to do as the facts necessarily leaked out. It was soon known among the select that Wm. C. Wall, Superintendent of the money order department was a defaulter for an amount variously estimated at from $1,000 to $9,000.

Postmaster Negley had been in Washington for about a week, and returned last Monday. The first intimation of the doubtful proceedings of Wall was in a letter from Uniontown, connecting him (Wall) with the conspiracy to rob the bank at that place. He was then informed that there were several suspicious circumstances connected with the Superintendent's administration of affairs in the money order department. An investigation was immediately instituted, the result of which was Wall's discharge by the postmaster on Tuesday evening. Before the discharge was made, however, all the papers, vouchers, &c., of the money order department, including drafts covering about $6,000 in money orders from Western Pennsylvania, West Va., and Eastern Ohio, were taken charge of. After this Wall obtained drafts on Philadelphia to the amount of $2,500. These drafts Wall took to the Tradesmen's National Bank (the Government depository) yesterday morning and had them cashed before notice could be given.

The discovery of the defalcation, as a matter of course, excited in the officers a desire to obtain the criminal, and therefore a warrant for his arrest was issued by U. S. Commissioner McCandless as soon as he had reached his office yesterday morning. Both the United States and the city detectives immediately started to look him up. They soon ascertained that after he had returned from the Tradesmen's Bank he purchased a ticket for the east over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and telegrams were accordingly sent out to all stations on that road, giving a description of him, and an order for his arrest. About 12 o'clock a telegram was received from Connellsville stating that a man answering the description had been arrested, but subsequently released. Telegrams were therefore sent forward to re-arrest the man at the next station. It transpired later in the day that the man arrested was not Wall, and the detectives were therefore off the scent. Up to the time of going to press this morning nothing definite as to his whereabouts has been received, although special agent Hopkins, U. S. Detective Pendar, and the city detectives have been assiduously searching for him. It is their belief that he has not left the city at all yet, but that he is still hidden in some retreat yet unknown, watching his chance to get away. If this is the case, the purchase of a ticket for the East was but a ruse on his part.

The exact amount of the defalcation, as already stated, is not yet known, and cannot be ascertained until information is received from Washington. It is, however, believed to be not less than $7,000, and it may possibly reach $10,000. Before he left Wall destroyed books, vouchers, &c., to such an extent as to preclude the possibility of knowing just what he has done. It was but a week or two ago that a special agent of the Postoffice Department examined the business of the money order department and found nothing wrong. Still, it is believed that Wall had been indulging in peculations for some time past. He has for several months been living in a manner that for extravagant expenditure excited the wonder of his acquaintances to know how he could afford it on his salary. Not only has he been extravagant in his household expenditures, but he has been spending more money on "women and wine" than it was believed his income would warrant. In fact, it is beyond a doubt that these two latter potent influences for evil have compassed his ruin.

The belief that his peculations have extended over a considerable period is strengthened by the fact that his returns to the department were undoubtedly "doctored." The papers of his department that were taken charge of Tuesday evening showed that he was indebted to the Government $20,000, yet his ostensible receipts amounted to $21,000, or one thousand dollars in excess of the debt.

Wall has been connected with the Postoffice in this city for over twelve years. He was for some time a carrier on a Liberty street route, and by political influence was promoted to a clerkship in the money order department. At the time of the defalcation of Montooth, Wall was chief clerk of the department, and was promoted to the office of superintendent. He is a married man, and resided on High street.

While regretting exceedingly that this disgrace has come on the Postoffice and Mr. Wall's family, we cannot refrain from saying that the frequent defalcations that have occurred in the money order department of the office indicate very strongly that there is not that care and attention given to the department that there should be. It is certainly time that this kind of work should be effectually stopped. During the last few weeks the GAZETTE has received many letters complaining that money sent us through the postoffice has not reached us. We cannot but think that postmasters in a large city like Pittsburgh do not give that attention to business that they are paid to give.

Wall's bond only amounted to $3,000, Mr. W. E. Tustin being his security. To that extent Mr. Tustin is liable, and everything over that Postmaster Negley, as a matter of course, will be compelled to make good.

A GAZETTE reporter last evening called upon Postmaster Negley, but could learn nothing further than the facts above given. Mr. Negley was very much excited by the transaction, and to all inquiries answered "I don't know." He didn't know how it was that Wall had returned $1,000 more than was due the Government, by the papers; he didn't know what was the actual amount of the defalcation, nor had he the least idea where Wall is. He said, however, that he would know to-day the exact amount of the defalcation, as he would receive the returns he expected from Washington. The arrest at Connellsville, he said, amounted to nothing, as the person was not Wall. Further than that he knew nothing and had nothing to communicate.

Verona Council.

Council met at the Council Room; called to order at 7 P. M.

Members present: Jno. R. Cribbs, Daniel Stotler, A. G. Shade, Wm. J. Quinn and Wm. Anderson; Burgess Rowand in the chair.

Clerk-Elect Charles Reinhard was sworn in.

Minutes of Nov. 27th and Dec. 4th read and approved.

The President appointed committees as follows:

Streets—Messrs. John R. Cribbs, Daniel Stotler and Wm. Anderson.

Finance—Messrs. Daniel Stotler, W. J. Quinn and John R. Cribbs.

Buildings—Messrs. W. J. Quinn, Jos. Gallagher and Daniel Stotler.

Ordinances—Messrs. Wm. Anderson, A. G. Shade and Daniel Stotler.

Police—Messrs. A. G. Shade, Wm. Anderson and W. J. Quinn.

Claims and Accounts—Messrs. Wm. Anderson, John R. Cribbs and Daniel Stotler.

On motion that Fifth street be opened from College avenue to line of M. A. Bright's property, and carried.

A motion by Wm. Anderson that we proceed to elect a High Constable, was seconded by A. G. Shade. Carried.

Wm. Anderson nominated Prestley Cats; John R. Cribbs nominated George W. DeCamp.

On motion of Daniel Stotler, nomination closed.

Vote called—Prestley Cats received four votes, and Geo. W. DeCamp one vote. Prestley Cats declared elected High Constable of Verona borough.

Burgess Rowand called Daniel Stotler to the chair, and presented his resignation as Burgess.

To the Members of the Council of the Borough of Verona:

The undersigned having been re-elected for the fourth term, and thereby having been fully vindicated in all his official acts by the citizens and tax-payers of the borough; now in pursuance of a long contemplated intention, which in justic to himself could not be ere this carried out, owing to the manner in which he has been assailed, and on account of the pressure of his own private business affairs, and owing to his inability to devote the time necessary to fill the position of Burgess with credit to himself and satisfaction to the tax-payers of the borough in the future as he has done in the past, hereby respectfully tenders his resignation as Burgess, and extends to his constituents his heartfelt thanks for their kind support and many favors conferred upon him during the time of his service as a borough officer, and requests that the same be received and accepted, and owing to the fact that certain allegations have been made and reports circulated respecting the irregularity of his acts, conduct and transactions while Clerk, Member of Council and as Burgess of said borough for over five years, dating from the incorporation of the borough to the present time, asks that in order that the fairness, honesty and regularity of his conduct and actions may be made manifest, that a committee of five citizens and tax payers of said borough of known integrity, three of whom be selected from his opponents, be appointed by the Council to investigate his conduct in the several capacities above mentioned, said committee to have power to send for and examine witnesses, papers and record books of said borough, and to make report to Councils at the earliest possible date, which report he earnestly requests and demands, in justice to himself, be made public in all its details.

Very respectfully,
ARCH. H. ROWAND.

VERONA, December 18, 1876.

On motion the resignation was accepted and the request of Mr. Roward be complied with.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rowand for the efficient manner in which he performed his duties.

On motion Wm. Anderson, seconded by John R. Cribbs, that the minutes of this meeting be published.

On motion adjourned.

CHAS. REINHARD,
Clerk of Council.

All kinds of Candy Toys and Tree Ornaments at YOUNGSON'S, Corner of Diamond and Smithfield street.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····This is the shortest day of the year.

····Blue mittens are quite the style this winter.

····Allegheny Councils hold a special session this evening.

····Evergreens are commencing to deck many of our churches and stores.

····Mr. Murphy's cold water army in this city is now over three thousand strong.

····One hundred and seventy names were added to the list of Reformers yesterday.

····Shoplifting in this vicinity is becoming an offense as ordinary as defalcations.

····A very large amount of poultry and game for the holidays is coming in. Prices, too, are moderate.

····The funeral of Major C. E. Taft took place at Franklin yesterday. Deceased was interred with military honors.

····Mrs. Elizabeth Funk, of Sharpsburg, by a fall on the pavement in front of her residence, broke her left arm, Tuesday.

····The oil dealers of Parker City have instituted measures for the prosecution of the parties engaged in the tank gauge frauds.

····Officer McAleese, of the city police, while pursuing some boys who were coasting on Forty-second street, yesterday, sprained his ankle badly.

····Another shop-lifter was arrested yesterday in Wm. Semple's store, in Allegheny, and taken before Mayor Philips. She was released after giving bail for a hearing.

····William A. Stroup, a resident of Herr's Island, employed at H. Omsler's ice house, near the bridge, fell upon an ice hook and received a very bad wound in the hip.

····A special train of seven freight cars, loaded with silkworms, passed through the city yesterday afternoon from California. The cargo is valued at $3,000,000, and is intended for Europe.

····To a tender of a seat in a Manchester street car last evening by a young man, a handsome young lady responded by thanking him with a sweet smile and saying that she didn't wish to "set."

····The Troubadours, whose pleasant entertainments last winter at Library Hall have not been forgotten, it is said are preparing to organize, and expect to give a performance in February.

····George M. Thumm, of Parker City, was arrested on Tuesday at Oil City on a charge of being connected with certain irregularities in the Argyle Savings Bank of Petrolia. He was held in $2,000 bail.

····Mr. John F. Bentel, Manager of the Excelsior oil works, at Freedom, who was injured by an explosion at that establishment about two weeks ago, died on Monday evening from the effect of his hurts.

····The house of Mr. Robert Glasgow, in the Thirty-sixth ward, was robbed between six and seven o'clock Tuesday night of $5 and a gold chain. The family were out attending a lecture and left no one at home.

····Three tramps are reported to have been frozen to death on Sunday night while riding in an empty freight car between East Conemaugh and Greensburg. There is very little likelihood of the rumor being true.

····A church social and Old Folk's concert will be given this evening at Trinity M. E. church, on Twenty-fifth street. Great preparations have been made for it and it will doubtless be a very enjoyable place to visit.

····The concert given by the Columbia Singing Society, of this city, at Bellevue, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that place, was a decided success, both musically and financially.

····Death from heart disease was the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of Jas. S. Warren, aged sixteen years, who was found dead in his bed yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, at the residence of his father on Twenty-fifth street.

····The Coroner held an inquest last evening on the body of George Richards, who died Tuesday morning from injuries received Wednesday, the 13th inst., by falling through a hatchway at Bidwell's plow works. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

····The new Methodist Protestant Church, Franklin street, East Liberty, have arranged for a series of evening entertainments to the public, fair, festival, art exhibition and music, beginning this Thursday evening. Let all the neighbors be neighborly.

····The Allegheny City Republican Executive Committee has been called to meet next Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock in the Common Council chamber to arrange for the ensuing municipal election. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

····The infant daughter of Mr. P. C. Abbott, Bella, aged three years, died yesterday morning at ten o'clock from the effects of burns received by her clothing taking fire on the morning previous. The burning occurred at the house of Robert Dalzell, on Wylie avenue.

····At the meeting of the Humane Society yesterday afternoon Superintendent Street was directed to invite the members of the Legislature from Allegheny county to meet with the Society next Wednesday at its rooms to discuss proposed amendments to existing laws regulating the treatment of dumb animals.

····Milnor Lodge No. 287, A. F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., A. D. Armstrong; S. W., A. L. Wallace; J. W., M. W. Sackett; Secretary, G. C. Shidle; Treasurer, James Hardman. Mr. Shidle has discharged the duties of the office of Secretary for Milnor Lodge for nineteen years.

····A woman was detected yesterday in the act of stealing some small articles at the retail store of Joseph Horne & Co. An information for larceny was made against her by Mr. A. P. Burchfield, of the firm, and she was arrested and taken before the Mayor. It was found that this was her first offense, and as Messrs. Horne & Co. did not wish to prosecute, she was released.

····The four story brick building occupied by J. H. Dickson as a drug store, on the corner of Penn avenue and Ninth street, together with the stock in trade and good will, was yesterday sold at auction by D. D. Bailey, auctioneer, for $7,225, subject to three mortgages, two for $4,000 each, one for $2,000, and accrued interest of $675. Sarah H. Dickson was the purchaser. It was an assignee's sale.

····An entertainment will be given in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, school hall this evening, by a number of young ladies and gentlemen, for the benefit of the Pleasant Valley Mission School. The programme will embrace fine music, vocal and instrumental, essays, recitations, and several tableaux. From the ability of those interested we judge the entertainment will be exceptionally enjoyable.

····Calmly and coolly Jacob Donaldson walked into Wm. Semple's store, in Allegheny, yesterday, and offered to whip all the clerks in the establishment, extending to them the privilege of saying just how they would best like the job done. Donaldson wasn't accommodated by any of the clerks, but he was greatly surprised at the executive ability that officer Mitchell displayed in landing him in the station house, where he now placidly and peacefully reposes.

····The Commission appointed by the Governor to revise city charters met at the Executive Chamber in Harrisburg on Tuesday afternoon, and was called to order by Governor Hartranft. Charles Thomson Jones, of Philadelphia, was chosen temporary President, and D. Newlin Fell, of Philadelphia, Secretary *pro tem.* A permanent organization was effected by the election of Butler B. Strang, of Tioga, President, and Lewis Richards, of Reading, as Secretary.

····Mr. Henry L. Ringwalt, formerly Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Reform School, and whose misappropriation several years ago of the funds of that institution, died on Tuesday at Dixmont Hospital, in which he had been confined for several months. The opinion is entertained by many that when he became a defaulter he was suffering from temporary insanity, and this is given as a reason why the efforts made to arrest and punish him were not very persistent or earnest.

····Since the removal of the Reform School to Morganza the new system of putting confidence in the prisoners has been adopted. It is to be expected that it will not be inaugurated without a little trouble. Two or three days ago three boys escaped from the institution. While on the road to Cannonsburg they met one of the officers of the School, whom they told that they had been allowed by the Superintendent to make a visit to Cannonsburg. The officer concluded it was all right and let them go. They have not since returned.

····The losses and the insurance in the Greensburg fire, of Tuesday evening, are placed at slightly different figures from those published yesterday. They are now said to be: Dr. Lomison's stable, wash-house, &c., loss $2,000; insurance, $600. Mr. Stack's loss in buildings and stock, $42,000; insurance, $25,000. Henry Welty's dwelling, occupied by Mr. Steele, $2,600. Mr. Steele loses his furniture; no insurance. The large stable of the Null House caught fire, but by that time the valves of the hand engines were thawed out and the stable was saved, stopping the course of the flames.

····Superintendent Street, of the Humane Society, makes the following report of operations last week: "We have had eighteen cases reported to us during the last week of cruelty to animals, mostly for overloading and not feeding the animals, nor providing suitable stables where they could lie down and rest, for all of which we have caused relief. It requires constant attention to prevent much cruelty this cold weather. We have also had five cases of cruelty to children reported, all of which we have attended to, and were promised that we would have no cause of complaint hereafter.

····Rev. Dr. James Prestley, formerly of this city, who recently became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Newark, Ohio, has severed his connection with that charge and is expected to return to his farm at Bridgeville, on the Chartiers Valley railroad. He preached his final sermon on Sunday evening last, when he said that he was not afraid of the future; that God would find him work to do. He alluded feelingly to the trials through which he had passed, thanked his friends for the moral support they had given him, and, appealing to them to be of one mind and rise above the petty difficulities which beset them, bade them a God speed and farewell.

THE SILK ROBBERY.

Hearing of the Suspected Persons—Ellis Committed for Trial, but Ferguson Dismissed—What is Known.

Yesterday forenoon Mayor McCarthy gave John Ferguson and George Ellis, suspected of the robbery of Boggs & Buhl's dry goods store, a hearing. Col. Bayne appeared for the defendants, but no one for the prosecution. Owing to the extent of the robbery, and the consequent public interest in the case, there was a large attendance of spectators.

The first witness was Mr. Buhl, who testified to the robbery of his store on the night of the 13th inst. The next witness was Mr. F. X. Lang who testified that he had hired a wagon to Ellis on the Tuesday afternoon before the burglary. Ellis got it on Wednesday afternoon, bringing for it a gray pony. He told Ellis to leave the wagon at the shop when he was done with it; he didn't know when it was brought back. Ellis had hired the wagon for the ostensible purpose of taking a lady to Perrysville. On cross examination the witness said he was positive that Ellis was the man who got the wagon.

Mr. Daffenbagh, who works at Barnes' safe factory, said he saw Ellis driving the pony up Third avenue, between two and three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He knew Ellis.

Henry Keager testified as follows: I saw a little gray pony out on Decatur street on Wednesday afternoon; the pony was bought from me by the defendants; they both paid me money on the horse; when I saw the pony it had harness on, but there was no person with it; it was hitched to a wagon; that was about five o'clock in the afternoon; did not see it again on that day; did not tell officer Johnson that I saw George Ellis driving off in the wagon; told him I saw George standing near the wagon; he was within eight or twelve feet of it; there was no other person near at the time.

Mrs. Shaner testified that she saw the horse and wagon standing on Decatur street, Wednesday evening, and a man resembling Ellis standing by it. She knew the pony well. The wagon had a large trunk in it standing on its end. They left between five and six o'clock.

Mrs. Partridge also saw the horse and wagon at the same place, and recognized Ellis as the man who drove away with them. She knew Ellis, having seen him several times before the day mentioned.

Mr. Eisenbeis, who is employed in Schwartz's drug store, on Federal street, Allegheny, said: "On Wednesday evening I observed a horse and wagon hitched to the post in front of the store; it is not an unusual occurrence; I went to supper, and when I returned about an hour afterwards it was still at the post; it was tied by a white rope; it stood there for nearly three hours; it was there before 6 o'clock; the grey pony shown to me by officer Johnson looks like the horse I saw in front of our store; would not positively say the horse and buggy were the same, but they looked like them." Mr. McHenry, employed at the same place, testified in substance the same.

Wm. Thompson night watchman at English's building, where the goods were found, said he could identify the parties if he saw them; Ferguson looks like one of the men, but he looks too heavy; didn't recognize either of the defendants; the man he helped up stairs with the goods was fair complected.

Mr. English, owner of the building, testified that he rented the room on the 9th to a man who looked much like Ellis; wasn't positive that he was the man, but believed he was.

At this point Mayor McCarthy announced that no further evidence would be offered, whereupon Colonel Bayne asked for the discharge of Ferguson. Mayor McCarthy said that there was no evidence against Ferguson, and consequently ordered his discharge forthwith. Ellis was, however, committed for trial in default of $2,000 bail.

OFFICE OF
E. N. FRESHMAN & BROS.,
ADVERTISING AGENTS,
First National Bank Building.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1876.

To Pittsburgh Advertisers:

Our cards in the *Chronicle* of the 15th and 19th, and in the *Dispatch* of the 18th, reply fully to the several publishers who have lately brought our name before the public. (Many thanks, gentlemen.)

In the immediate future we shall take pains to explain to advertisers and publishers the "true inwardness" of this "exclusiveness" that several publishers claim for their agent in this city.

With the usual compliments of the season we are, &c.,

E. N. FRESHMAN & BROS.

Kriss Kringle's Headquarters.

Ample provision for all "ye young folk" of both cities and the suburbs within a circuit of twenty miles, has been made by the veteran toy-maker, and the immense and varied collection of beauties, novelties and curiosities await their choice at the establishment of Messrs. Balsley & Sutton, No. 148 Federal street, Allegheny City. It would require a volume to enumerate the endless variety of toys and fancy goods in stock at this house, therefore let a few suffice. Hobby horses, rocking horses, velocipedes, wooly toys, musical toys, toy trunks, toy dishes, toy chairs and bedsteads, fancy trumpets, plain and fancy drums, fancy work boxes, fancy ornaments, fancy vases and toilet sets, plain and fancy dolls, toy locomotives, engines and railway trains, and many others of quaint, queer and curious construction, well calculated for the amusement and entertainment of young and old. Never before in the history of toy goods in this section of country have such unusual efforts been made by any firm to secure an assortment of toy goods that should be really worthy of the name. Young folks who have never laughed before will be compelled to joyous, hearty laughter, at sight of the many comic devices provided for their amusement. Messrs. Balsley & Sutton are determined not to carry over their gift goods, and in order to insure their sale within the next few days have marked down all such goods to bottom figures. Let young and old, rich and poor call at 148 Federal street within the next few days and secure a stock of fun, merriment and enjoyment for almost nothing.

Wanted—Important Information.

We have no doubt there are many, very many, families who want pianos and organs, and would get them for holiday gifts if they only knew which to get and where to get it, and others again are afraid of the price, and fear they cannot pay for an instrument. Now we propose volunteering strictly reliable information on all these points, that can be relied upon as correct in every particular. To the *first* we unhesitatingly affirm that to get the best possible value for your money, as well as to get the best piano or organ there is to be had for money, one about which there can be no question and on which all great artists and every good judge unite in pronouncing the most perfect instruments the world has ever produced, and better testimony still the instruments that the musical people of *this community* buy more of than of any two other makes combined. These instruments are the matchless Decker Pianos and Great Estey Cottage Organs, and the only place to buy them is of course at S. Hamilton's, 87 Fifth avenue. To the other inquiry we answer that prices have been so very much reduced at Hamilton's that you can get a genuine good piano (warranted) for $250 in payments, while Haines Bros. Pianos can be bought as low as $275, while the matchless Decker Bros. Pianos are *actually reduced as low as* $500, while you can get a first-class organ as low as $50 to $75. Then the payments are made to suit the purchaser. So make home happy when you can do so so very easy by paying $25 to $50 down and $10 to $20 per month for an elegant piano or organ at Hamilton's, 87 Fifth avenue. Remember the place, and do not buy elsewhere until you have seen Hamilton's stock.

Fine Jewelry.

Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co., No. 93 Market street, have their elegant establishment well filled with a large stock of Christmas goods, embracing fine Bronzes, American and imported; French Mantel Clocks, Flower Stands and Vases, Card Baskets and Stands, &c. Messrs. Reed & Co. have also a very large stock fine Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. These goods are all fresh and new for the Holiday Season, and should be inspected by those looking for handsome presentation gifts.

Ladies, knowing you wish to make glad your husband or brother one time in a year by buying a Chrismas present, nothing would be more suitable than a Fur Cap or a pair of Fur Gloves. The place to get them is from T. J. Barnes, No. 117 Wood street.

PRESENTS! PRESENTS!! PRESENTS!!!

Christmas, 1876. New Year, 1877.

Notwithstanding the great demand, I still have a large lot and fine assortment of Ladies' Solid Gold Unredeemed Watches at $15, $16, $17 and $18, at Emanuel DeRoy's Only Loan office, 153 Smithfield street, in the GAZETTE building, 153. No branch stores, 153.

Underwear.

Every variety of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Scarlet, White and Gray Merino, Flannel and Scotch Wool Undergarments, in fine, medium and common grades, at prices much less than they are worth, to close them out before spring.

H. J. ADAMS,
98 Fifth avenue.

Almost Exhausted.

The first lot of Gentlemen's Colored Scarfs which F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue, have been selling at one dollar, is almost exhausted. Fortunately another invoice of even more stylish patterns has arrived, which will be sold at the same rate. Plain black ties a specialty.

400,000 people is the population of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and adjacent boroughs, and the most of them are supplied in the Oyster and Fish trade by Benj. Pulpress, whose stands are in Pittsburgh and Allegheny markets.

A Large

assortment of goods, adapted for holiday presents, at S. Boyd & Co.'s, 66 Fifth avenue.

Mothers call at Youngson's and buy your candy for the little ones.

PERSONAL.

***Captain Cook, of Allegheny requests us to say he has not withdrawn from the Mayorality contest but is working and hopes to be the man.

***Dr. Hays, of Washington College, lectured on Monday evening at the Second Presbyterian church, Altoona, on "Talk, Wise and Otherwise."

***Judge Kirkpatrick lectured for two hours and a half at Sharpsburg, Tuesday evening, and yet the audience cried for more—the lecture being inimitable.

***James Rutan, James A. McDevitt, C. L. Magee, F. M. Magee, Wm. H. McCleary and Wm. McCallin, of this city, and Wm. B. Rogers, of Allegheny, were registered on Tuesday at the Lochiel House, Harrisburg.

CHOICE GOODS

FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS OPENED THIS DAY

AT

Jos. Horne & Co.'s Retail Stores, Penn Avenue.

Special attention is directed to the following articles so eminently suitable for Holiday gifts, of which we have large assortments of new and fresh goods just received: Ladies' Seal Sacques, small, medium and large sizes, Seal and Otter Muffs and Boas, Ladies' Seal Hats, Men's Seal and Otter Caps. Great inducements are being offered in this line of fur goods, and purchasers can rest assured that they will receive extra good value for their money. Rare bargains are being offered in *real* Black Thread and White Applique Lace Points, Fine Point Gauze, Applique and Duchess Lace, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Barbes, Scarfs, Tie Ends, Berthas, &c. Also Black Thread Guipure and Llama Lace Barbes and Scarfs, Ladies' Fancy Boas, Silk Scarfs and Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, white and colored borders. For Gentlemen, as well as the Seal Caps before spoken of, a large assortment of Seal, Otter and Beaver Fur Gauntlets are offered. Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets, Elegant Carriage Lap Robes, &c., &c., at low figures.

Notwithstanding the immense number of persons who have thronged our store during the past few days we have been fully able to attend to the wants of all, and as we have increased our force very largely, will be enabled to give the best attention to every person who may favor our establishment with a call during the holiday season.

Seasonable Holiday Gifts.

We notice this year that the prevailing scarcity of lucre has inculcated a healthy disregard of the purely "fancy" in the selection of holiday gifts, and a desire for something that will be useful and substantial. Hence the reason for the large crowds which may be seen at almost any hour of the day at Messrs. A. W. Carsten & Co.'s popular store, corner of Liberty and Sixth streets. The firm, in order to give their legions of patrons every advantage in the selection of holiday gifts, not only replenished their stock, but made sweeping reductions in nearly every department, and put prices down to the lowest possible point. They have on hand now a superb assortments of dress goods, mourning goods, silks, velvets, and dry goods in general. A specialty is made of the Cloak department, and the assortment of these wraps for ladies, misses and children is unprecedentedly large, while the prices are low beyond a parallel.

Everything bought at Messrs. Carsten & Co.'s is first class, both as to quality and style, and will stand alongside of anything of the character which comes from the looms. They are satisfied with small profits, as they enjoy such a large trade, and our readers who wish to secure a really sensible holiday gift should make a selection from the stock displayed by this firm.

Beautiful! Beautiful!! Beautiful!!!

Is the stock of holiday goods displayed by Mr. George W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street. This well known jewelry house has never made such a good showing and never were patrons afforded a finer opportunity to secure at the most reasonable prices, exquisite presents in the jewelry and fancy goods line. The stock in part consists of Ladies' Gold Watches, Stones, Cameo and Gold Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, 18 Carat Rings, Gold Head Canes, Bracelets, Pendants, Lockets, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

The advantage in purchasing at Biggs' is that the goods can be relied upon. There is not an article that does not carry with it the guarantee of the house, which ensures its genuine character. Mr. Biggs' prices are also among the lowest, and those who wish to secure a neat, valuable, reliable gift in this line, cannot do better than at Biggs' 159 Smithfield street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! BRIDAL GIFTS!!

Birthday Presents!!!

Recollect that in making your selections for the Holidays that Emanuel DeRoy, in the GAZETTE Building, displays the finest assortment of Jewelry in the two cities. Ladies' Solid Gold Unredeemed Watches at $15, $16, $17 and $18. Emanuel DeRoy's only Loan Office, 153 Smithfield street, 153. GAZETTE Building. 153. No branch stores.

Call and examine those beautiful specimens of artificial teeth, and that immense assortment of artificial human eyes at Dr. Spencer's, 254 Penn avenue. No cheap, shoddy work done by itinerant assistants. Nothing but first class materials used, and every operation warranted satisfactory or money refunded. Teeth positively extracted without pain, by the use of pure Nitrous Oxide Gas, which Dr. S. was the first to introduce here, and has administered it successfully in over 10,000 cases.

The Indications

Are that Ladies' Long Coats will be worn for at least three more seasons. No gentleman could find a more sensible gift for his wife or daughter than one of those elegant ones from the stock of F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue.

What are teeth without a tooth-wash?
 Where's the pleasure of the breath
If the teeth are black or yellow,
 If the mouth is foul as death?
To what do teeth or gums amount
Or breath, deprived of SOZODONT?

Public Opinion

has long ago decided that the firm of Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro. have the largest and finest assortment of Fire Irons, Coal Vases, Fancy Coal Hods, Toilet Ware, Granite Iron Ware, &c., which they are selling at exceedingly low prices, at 131 Federal street.

Oranges, Malay grapes, figs and bon bons, at

JAS. B. YOUNGSON'S.

The Leading Toy Store

of the city is J. D. Thompson & Co.'s. They offer a large stock of Toys at lower prices than any other store in the city. Everything in the Toy line at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

The Present

that is suitable for either a lady or gentleman is a Silk Handkerchief or Muffler. The best selected stock of these is at F. H. Eaton & Co.'s, No. 25 Fifth avenue. Ask to see their new White Silk Muffler, at $1 50.

The Turkish Bath.

"I have taken Turkish baths from the Mediterranean Sea to San Francisco, and never had a better bath than I got at 80 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

"HON. A. O. REID, N. Y."

Fancy boxes and Christmas tree ornaments at

JAS. B. YOUNGSON'S.

Go and Examine

The elegant stock of Fine Jewelry just received by J. R. REED & CO. for the Holidays, No. 93 MARKET STREET.

Straw, Leather and Paper Tree Ornaments.

Fancy Boxes, Toy Books, Candles and Candle-holders in great varieties, at low prices in the German Book Store of George W. Backofen, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Central Presbyterian Church.

A Christmas Dinner is not complete without nice, fresh Oysters. The place to get the largest and best is at the stands of Benj. Pulpress, in the markets of both cities.

Christmas Presents.

All those whose who intend purchasing a fine Christmas present for any member of their family should call at J. R. Reed & Co., No. 93 Market street.

Notice.

Joseph Horne & Co.'s Retail Stores, 197 and 199 Penn avenue, will be open every evening during the present week until 8:30 o'clock.

Elegant Parlor Suits.

A very excellent and cheap assortment the latest styles of furniture, at the lowes prices in the city at James Milliken & Co.'s 89 Smithfield street.

Caramels, taffy, and the best mixed candy at

JAS. B. YOUNGSON'S.

It is the Universal Verdict of the people that B. Pulpress sells the largest and freshest oysters that come to Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Go to Headquarters

for your cheap Cook and Heating Stoves. A good No. 7 Cook Stove for $8; a good Heating Stove for $4, at 131 Federal street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

COMMITTEES WOULD DO WELL TO CALL AT L. T. YODER'S BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, NO. 51 SMITHFIELD STREET.

Dental Chair and Cabinet for Sale.

A first-class Butler Dental Chair, with Butler spittoon attached, cost $185.00; also, R. W. Archer's best Instrument Cabinet, cost $75.00; both used only six months, and as good as new. Will take $125.00 for the lot. Call and examine at 254 Penn avenue.

The Radiant Home Stove

can be seen at Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro.'s, 131 Federal street.

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Bargains! Bargains!!

In Toys and Fancy Goods at wholesale and retail. The largest and best stock of Toys we have yet offered, at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

Attractive Holiday Goods.

H. J. Adams, 98 Fifth avenue, offers special and unusual inducements to those in quest of articles suitable for holiday gifts. His stock comprises his own make of fine fitting Dress Shirts, Men and Children's Underwear, all the latest novelties in Men's Scarfs, Ties and Bows, Plain and Embroidered Silk Suspenders, Silk, Kid, Dog Skin, Castor and Cloth Gloves, inlined, unlined and fur-topped; Silk, Fur and Wool Cuffs; and endless variety of Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, in newest shades and patterns. Also plain and bordered Linen Handkerchiefs, elegant Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Men's and Ladies' Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas, with new styles of handles, Canes, plain and fancy Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, &c. The prices are marked to suit even the most economical buyer.

The New Weed Sewing Machine

will make a most acceptable holiday present, and we are offering special inducements to purchasers until January 1st. We can guarantee a most satisfactory machine; *and in prices can suit our purchasers.* Every machine is fully supplied with attachments and conveniences, and is *complete* in all senses of the word. Give us a call and secure a bargain.

F. C. BIGGERT,
8 Sixth street.

Holiday Goods

and Toys in endless variety. We invite the attention of everybody, wholesale dealers and retail buyers, to our stock of goods. You will secure bargains by calling at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

Fruit Cake

For the Holidays,
at YOUNGSON'S,
Corner of Diamond and Smithfield.

A Job Lot

of China Crepe Ties with embroidered end, is to-day offered by F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue, at one dollar each. Nett Fichus reduced. Call and see the handsomest lot of Ladies' Ties in the city, now displayed on their counters.

Toys at Cost.

In order to close out our stock of Toys and Fancy Good before January 1, we offer most of our Toys at cost and many below cost. For bargains call at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

A Beneficial Christmas present for your father or brother would be one of those fine Seal Caps or a pair of Seal Gloves kept at the Store of T. J. Barnes, No. 117 Wood street.

Cheap Stoves! Cheap Stoves!

At Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro.'s, 131 Federal street. Also, a very large stock of Plain and Fancy Japanned Tinware, at very low prices.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

FLOWERS A SPECIALTY.

Also, Gold Fish, Canary Birds, Hartford Fern, Pampas Plumes, Ornamental Grasses, Ground Pine Wreathing, Immortelles, Bird Cages, Autumn Leaves, Canary and Mocking Bird Feed, Aquariums and Fish Globes, Fern Cases, Winter Blooming Plants, Sea Shells, &c., &c.

J. R. & A. MURDOCH, Florists,
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Bouquets, Floral Baskets, Immortelles,

WM. & JAS. MURDOCH,

Pine Wreathing, Laurel Wreathing, Autumn Leaves

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

Pressed Fern, Bird Cages, Fern Cases,

114 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fish Globes, Parlor Hanging Baskets.

Dr. W. F. FUNDENBERG,

DENTIST,

Office No. 31 SIXTH AVENUE, Opposite Trinity Church.

MARRIED.

HUGUS—MILLER—On Tuesday afternoon, December 19, 1876, by the Rev. S. M. Vernon, EDWARD R. HUGUS to Miss LOTTIE N. MILLER, both of Pittsburgh.

DIED:

JONES—Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, THOMAS H. JONES, aged 68 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on 46th street, near Butler, THIS AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock.

HIRTH—On Tuesday, 19th inst., at 5 A. M., HARRY EDWARD, son of August and Eliza Hirth, aged 2 years and 9 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the family, Woodville street, Mt. Washington, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock.

NEASE—In Allegheny, on Wednesday morning, December 20, PATIENCE NEASE, in the 74th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of J. W. McFarland, 123 Lacock street, Allegheny, FRIDAY, at 1:30 P. M.

PALMER—On Monday night, December 18, at her residence, No. 43 Hemlock street, SADIE E. PALMER.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the North avenue M. E. Church, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

WARREN—Wednesday morning, December 20, at 7 o'clock, JAMES, son of Robert and Margaret Warren, in the 16th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, 35th street, 15th ward, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

BUCKTON—On Tuesday, December 19, 1876, MARY EMMA, daughter of John and Mary Buckton, aged 1 year and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her grand parents, Thirty-third street, second door from Lawrenceville Station, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BEILSTEIN—Tuesday evening, at 5 o'clock, SOPHIA ELIZABETH BEILSTEIN, mother-in-law of Mr. J. F. Beilstein, aged 67 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. F. Beilstein, No. 263 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave the office of Ehlers & Herman, Undertakers, No. 100 Madison avenue, at 1 o'clock.

KEIL—On Sunday morning, at 6:30 o'clock, December 17, SARAH S., wife of Peter Keil.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Grace Reformed Church, corner Grant street and Webster avenue, on WEDNESDAY at 1:30 P. M.

☞W. S. SMITH, LATE OF RODNEY & SMITH, Undertakers, has removed to the office of Miller & Morrow, No. 19 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, where he will attend to Undertaking in all its branches. Office open day and night. Fine carriages and hearse furnished on short notice.

☞PATTERSON'S LIVERY, SALE and Commission Stables. Carriages for Operas, Parties and Concerts. Horses kept at Livery. Undertaking in all its branches promptly attended to by Robert H. Patterson. Fine Carriages and Hearse furnished on short notice. PATTERSON BROS., successors to Robert H. Patterson, No. 6 Seventh avenue.

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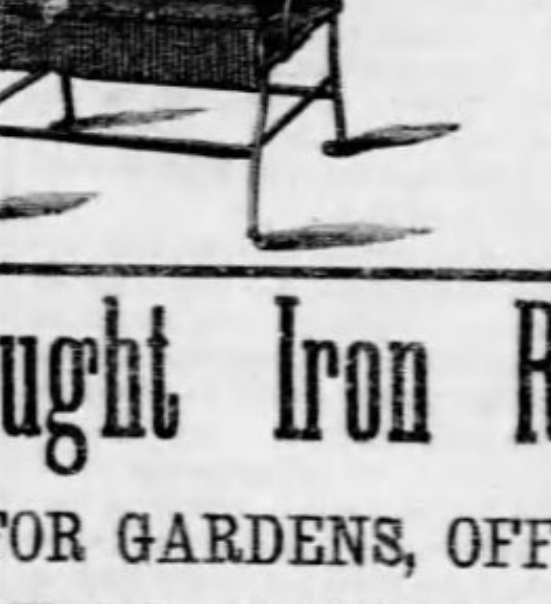

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By virtue of two certain alias Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to Public Sale at the Custom House, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

On Thursday,

The 18th Day of Jan., A. D. 1877,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All the right, title, interest, property, claim, or demand whatsoever of the said Defendants, the

Hempfield R. R. Co.,

And JOSEPH H. SEAL, WILLIAM WORKMAN and W. O. HUGHART, Trustees, &c., and the WHEELING, PITTSBURGH & BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY, or either of them, of, in, to and out of all the Estate, real, personal and mixed, and franchises which were of the said Hempfield Railroad Company, and which came to the possession or under the control of the said Joseph H. Seal, William Workman and W. O. Hughart, Trustees, or either of them, or to the possession or control of the said Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore Railroad Company, terre tenants, including the entire Railroad, Road bed, Rights of Way, Culverts, Bridges, Tunnels, Masonry, Cross-ties, Track, Rails, Side-tracks, Switches, Turnouts, Turn-tables, Platforms, together with all the Lands, Station Houses, Depot Grounds and Buildings, lying and being in the counties of Washington, Allegheny and Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania, and situate between and at the corporate termini of the said Railway at Greensburg, in the said county of Westmoreland, and the Western boundary line of Donegal township; (said Western boundary line of said Donegal township being identical with the boundary line between the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia,) in the said county of Washington, together with all its Branches and Appurtenances whatsoever; and also all the Franchises, Tolls, Issues, Incomes and Profits of the said Defendants, hereafter derived to them or either of them, from the use of, or travel on the said Railroad, or any part thereof; and also all the Cars, Engines, Locomotives, Tenders, Horse Carts, Civil Engineer's and Surveyor's Instruments, and all other Property, Rights, Privileges, Fixtures, Things, and Appurtenances whatsoever, belonging to or used in the management of the said Railroad, or any part thereof; and all other property, real, personal or mixed, now or lately owned by the said Hempfield Railroad Company, a corporation incorporated by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and which came to the possession or under the control of the said Joseph H. Seal, William Workman and W. O. Hughart, or either of them, under certain Mortgages executed by the said Hempfield Railroad Company to the said Joseph H. Seal, et al., Trustees, or to the possession or control of the said Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore Railroad Company, through and under a certain Deed of conveyance, executed and delivered by the said Joseph H. Seal, William Workman and W. O. Hughart, Trustees, &c., to John King, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, at Nisi Prius No. 18 of January Term, 1880, said Deed bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's Office, in and for the said county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book, Vol. 275, page 8, etc.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the HEMPFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY, a Corporation incorporated by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, Defendants, and also of Joseph H. Seal, William Workman and W. O. Hughart, Trustees, &c., and the Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore Railroad Company, terre tenants, at the suit of Edward Fox, Executor of Richard Fox, deceased.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. MARSHAL.

Marshal's Office, Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, '76.
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